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ARCHITECT'S FEES.

ACTION OVER HOUSE PLANS.

LOCAL BROKER SUED.

Differences which arose between two Europeans, one a broker and the other an architect, over the cost of a sketch plan prepared by the architect for the building of a house, resulted in a claim being heard in the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood.

The plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, was Mr. W. H. Bourne, Prince's Buildings, architect, and the defendant was Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, Ice House Street, for whom Mr. M. M. Watson appeared.

Mr. Bourne claimed the sum of \$900 for services rendered as an architect. This was for taking the defendant's instructions, preparing a sketch design, and making an approximate estimate of the cost in cubic measurements or otherwise for a house to be built at or near Wanchai Gap, at the rate of 1% per cent. on \$50,000, the estimated cost of the house. He also claimed costs.

INADEQUATE PAYMENT.

The case was outlined by Mr. Macnamara, who said the law on the subject was very short, and he need hardly refer to it. If there was no specific agreement about how much should be paid, then the law required that the amount paid should be reasonable.

The plaintiff was claiming \$900, and he would say that the parties had endeavored to settle the matter between themselves, but they had not been able to arrive at any arrangement. It was only fair to say that the defendant had paid into Court \$150, plaintiff was entirely unable to accept that amount, as it was totally inadequate.

It was in June last year that Mr. Croucher first contemplated building a house on an eminence near Wanchai Gap, and he was negotiating with the Government to buy a certain plot of land. He had been instructed that Mr. Croucher had since bought that land.

On July 28th last year, the parties examined the site, and, after considering the matter, Mr. Croucher gave instructions to Mr. Bourne to draw up a preliminary sketch plan, which was to show what sort of a house it was intended to build, when Mr. Croucher had explained the kind of house he wanted.

TWO PLANS.

Mr. Bourne proceeded to draw up a plan, and the parties again met on August 6th, on the site. Matters had progressed so far that Mr. Parker Rees, of the P.W.D., had actually put pegs on the land to show the boundaries. Mr. Bourne had not only drawn up one plan; he had drawn two, and he would put his plan into evidence. The defense had the other one.

The parties discussed between themselves which plan would be the more suitable, and Mr. Croucher was definitely told, Mr. Macnamara added, that on the one plan which was more elaborate, the house would cost about \$60,000, and that on the other it would cost about \$50,000. Mr. Macnamara stressed this point, saying it would be a central part of the evidence. Mr. Croucher told Mr. Bourne that \$60,000 was rather more than he wished to pay, and Mr. Bourne suggested the cheaper house. It was Mr. Croucher, however, who persisted in his preference for the more expensive plan.

At that interview, Mr. Croucher took the plan away with him and had kept it ever since. There were subsequent further negotiations between the parties, and with Mr. Parker Rees, of the Land Office. On September 12, Mr. Bourne had an interview with Mr. Croucher, at which Mr. Croucher

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CHAUFFEUR'S DODGE EXPOSED.

ATTEMPT TO GET NEW LICENCE.

USED TWO NAMES.

An unusual case came before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy to-day. It arose from the discovery that a man, who was being examined in connection with an application for a driver's licence, was an old driver whose licence had been cancelled four years ago on account of reckless driving.

This fact was withheld from the examining Traffic Sergeant when the application for a driver's licence was made yesterday, but to Inspector Alexander the conviction came that the applicant was once on his books. This was verified on investigation, and the

KUOMINCHUN IN RETREAT.

Capture Of Nankow Reported.

Hankow, Aug. 4.

A telegram has been received from Military headquarters to the effect that Nankow has been captured by Allied troops and that the Kuominchun armies are in full retreat.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu is now expected to return very soon to take up the offensive against General Tang Seng-chi, which is at present at a deadlock owing to lack of sufficient control.—*Reuter*.

man, giving a different name to that which was proved by a reference to the photograph of identification, was now charged before the Court with wilfully withholding the information from the knowledge of the Sergeant in his application for a licence.

The charge was proved, and Major C. Willson imposed a fine of \$25.

SHANGHAI MURDER.

INDIAN DONE TO DEATH.

A fiendish murder was committed by parties unknown early last Friday morning at the Japanese Public School, 120 Pingliang Road, Shanghai, when Keshim Singh was fatally stabbed as he slept on his couch in the yard. But few details of the crime are available as the murderers stabbed him without making an alarm. Then they attacked another watchman, according to his story, who was sleeping some distance off, but he managed to break from their grasp and free himself. His assailants were a gang of four or five Chinese, who he declares ran off along Pingliang Road. He then shouted to his friend, who managed to whisper, "I'm dying, bring me some water." He brought the water and went to 87 Ward Road, where he told two other watchmen who in turn informed P. C. Lees.

The wounds in the neck and arm pits were evidently made with a very fine instrument, as they can hardly be seen. For this reason a theory is advanced that others than Chinese committed the deed.

PROF. LANGSNER.

NO DEMONSTRATION TO-DAY.

We are asked to state that the demonstration in occult science which was to have been given by Professor Langsner at the City Hall to-day has been cancelled.

The Professor's secretary informs us that the cancellation has become necessary owing to the fact that Professor Langsner is sick with fever.

Professor Langsner much regrets that he is obliged to postpone to-day's demonstration, but he hopes to appear again in public when he has recovered from his indisposition.

NORTHERN WAR.

SUN APPEALS TO WU PEI-FU.

MISSING AEROPLANE.

General Sun Chuan-fang, Tupan of Chekiang and Kiangsu, has advised Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the Yangtze War Lord, to return to Central China in order personally to direct the "anti-Red" campaign in the South. He has also wired the "anti-Reds" now in Hunan and Hupoh that he is preparing to come to their assistance. General Sun is also re-inforcing the Fukienese in their "anti-Red" campaign.

General Tang Seng-chi, of the Kuomintang Army in Hunan, reports that his men have captured Pingsiang.

At a committee meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Canton the other day, Mrs. Liao Chung-hoi and M. Borodin, Political Adviser of the Party, addressed an interpellation to General Chang Kai-shek asking for exact information relative to his recent negotiations with General Sun Chuan-fang, for mutual co-operation. General Chang is understood to have been conferring with General Sun through personal delegates for an alliance, but reports of the last few days appear to indicate that the latter is going to side with the "anti-Reds."

MISSING PLANE.

One of the aeroplanes of the Kuomintang Army which left Shuihwan on the morning of July 28th had not been heard of at Henechow up to night of the 29th, and Canton enquiries have so far failed to locate the machine. It is feared that a mishap has occurred. This machine is one of the nine imported from Russia last month.

According to secret information furnished to the Kuomintang in Canton by its agents in Nanking and Nanking, the "anti-Red" forces in these two places, when finally dispatched, will number more than 30,000.

Kuomintang troops in Swatow will take care of the eastern line of defence in Kwangtung against possible invasion of Kuomintang territory by "anti-Reds" from Fukien.

WATCHING "BANDITS."

Kuomintang circles, it is understood, are not unaware of the activities now in progress in the eastern and northern districts of Kwangtung among the "bandits" trying to rally against the followers of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. District magistracies and Kuomintang clubs everywhere have been instructed by the Party Headquarters in Canton to report on any sign of opposition and try to crush all local disturbances.

The Whampoa Military Academy is recruiting 2,500 more cadets, and these applying are expected to enrol during August.

RICE RELEASED.

The 16,000 bags of rice captured by the Canton Strike Committee pickets nearly a year ago from the Nanyang godowns as "enemy goods" are to be released to their owners, who, according to the certificate of the General Chamber of Commerce in Canton, are not opponents of the Kuomintang. A part of the cargo, when released, will be contributed towards the Northern expedition, while the Strike Committee will also receive a substantial amount from the Rice Guild under the strikers' relief fund.

KUOMINTANG RULE.

An official communique announces the appointments of General Tang Seng-chi as the Chief of the Military Bureau of Hunan; Fung Tien-chu as the Provincial Civil Administrator; Lau Ngor-chi as the Provincial Treasurer; Chow Ngo-shan as the Chief

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CANTON'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

NO CHANGE IN POSTAL STRIKE.

THE PRINTING INDUSTRY.

There is very little change in the Canton postal strike, the Postmen's Union still adhering to its original demands. The Kuomintang is said to have offered to take up the demands on behalf of the Union with the Chinese Postal Authorities within two months, provided the Union will order an immediate resumption of service by the members. In the meantime the General Headquarters of the Kuomintang Army is asking the Postmen's Union to provide channels by which communications between the several Army Headquarters may be maintained.

Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, former Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Canton, is offering himself as a mediator in the dispute between the publishers of other than the

PIRATICAL ATTACKS AT SWATOW.

Japanese Destroyer Sent.

Tokyo, August 4.

Following on a request by the Consul at Swatow, a destroyer has been dispatched from Formosa to Swatow, for the purpose of protecting Japanese shipping from piratical attacks.—*Reuter*.

Kuomintang newspapers and the Kuomintang printers and composers. The more influential newspapers, however, have intimated that they are prepared to suspend business until more favourable conditions prevail. In the meantime, only two Kuomintang organs are being published in Canton, the *Ming Kuei Pao* and the *Kuo Min Sen Wen*.

In addition to the newspaper offices, many printing shops are also closing business, as the minimum wages demanded by the Kuomintang Workers' Delegate Conference for printers and composers involve job-printing as well as the newspaper offices.

The strike of printers has involved the Kuomintang Printing Office, run under the Commissioner of Propaganda. On account of arrears in pay, some printers have threatened to leave their jobs, whilst others have also protested against the slow payment of their wages. The Political Commission, however, has now come to the rescue, and upon promise of an early settlement, the printers are expected soon to resume work in getting out circulars reporting the success of the Northern expedition and the "anti-Imperialistic campaign" against the "counter-revolutionists" in Central China.

In the course of an interview between representatives of the Press Association and Chan Shu-yun, the Chief of the Bureau of Labour and Agriculture, the latter remarked that as the actions of the Labour Unions have been carried too far, the Government intends to limit such action by law. In the 11th year of the Republic, it was estimated that 15% of the working men were unemployed, whilst to-day, 40% are out of work. It was, therefore, not to the interests of the workers that such a state of affairs should continue.

BETTER FRANC.

CLOSES AT 167.

London, Aug. 4.

French francs closed at 167 and the Belgian franc at 170½.—*Reuter*.

U. S. AND BRITAIN.

DEBATE ON WAR DEBTS.

"NOT CAP IN HAND."

Rugby, Aug. 4.

Among various questions raised to-day in the House of Commons was that of Anglo-American relations.

Captain Wedgwood Benn (Liberal) said it was unfortunate that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had been drawn into a controversy first with Mr. Mellon and later into a challenge with Senator Borah, on the subject of our financial relations with America. Mr. Baldwin, the present Premier, went to America and arranged to settle the British debt, not because we wanted favourable terms but because of the spirit of this country, which found a very suitable mouthpiece in Mr. Baldwin who was straightforward and business-like. That motive did not go without recognition in America, and he thought it was an example of the highest standard of international honour.

MISUNDERSTANDING.

In the course of the last few years the various causes of misunderstanding with the United States had been removed, notably in regard to the Irish and liquor questions. Many people in this country desired to see Britain and the United States working step by step, to relieve the needs of the world.

Commander Kenworthy, (Liberal) also praised the debt settlement which Mr. Baldwin had made with the United States. It was worth making on account of its effect on our national prestige and credit.

MISREPRESENTED.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, replying, said that a statement was attributed to the Secretary of the American Treasury "which largely misrepresented the character of our borrowing and the purposes to which it was applied. Mr. Churchill rightly thought that it was not in the interests of good relations that such misrepresentation should prevail and he, accordingly, stated the facts correctly. We borrowed the money from the United States for the purpose of the war in which they and we were engaged and we gave our promise to pay to the United States. There was no man in this country who would have decided otherwise than that promise should be honoured. The proposal of this country to wipe the slate clean of all obligations among Allied and Associated Powers did not commend itself, and we had adopted as our policy, that from our debtors we would ask only so much as would meet the payments which we would have to make ourselves. The actual sums we are receiving or may be likely to receive will not amount to the sums which we have to pay. Be that as it may, no British Government would think it becoming to the dignity of this country or compatible with our honour to go, cap in hand or whining, to those to whom they have undertaken obligations and ask to be excused. We make no complaint and we will discharge our obligations, but at least we would like it to be known in what manner that money was borrowed and to what purpose it was devoted."

TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP. He hoped the friendship of the two great nations, and our mutual respect and regard might not be impaired by ill-tempered or injudicious public controversy, whether by speeches or writings. It was a tradition of this country, long honoured, that we should preserve most friendly relations with the United States of America. We had rejoiced in every sign we had seen of an improved feeling in the United States towards this country, and he agreed that the two measures which Mr. Wedgwood Benn had named had contributed to produce that feeling. Long might it continue.—*British Wireless*.

INDIAN CURRENCY REPORT.

GIVEN VERY MIXED RECEPTION.

BANK SHARES DROP.

Bombay, Aug. 4.

The India Currency Report has adversely affected the Bombay Stock Exchange, particularly the Imperial Bank's fully paid shares which dropped 90 rupees. They subsequently recovered somewhat.

The Report has had a mixed reception by the press. The Nationalist *Bombay Chronicle* denounces it as "defrauding India" but on the contrary the *Times of India* says that the Report is excellent but that the Report's proposal to

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Reports of Great Damage.

Tokyo, Aug. 5.

It is reported that the heaviest rains for thirty years have resulted in disastrous floods in Northern Japan.

Rivers are overflowing, damaging thousands of acres of rice fields and farmlands, also inundating thousands of houses, especially in Akita Prefecture.

Railway services are interrupted in several places. It is believed that there are heavy casualties, but numbers are not yet known.—*Reuter*.

create a Reserve Bank of India is criticised.

Calcutta's European mercantile community welcomes the stabilisation of the rupee at eighteen pence, but on the contrary, leading Indian business men, seen by *Reuter*, considered this the most disappointing feature of the report.—*Reuter*.

WHOSE CAT?

INTERESTING COURT CASE.

A fine-looking cat was the subject of a charge of unlawful possession brought by Inspector Blackman against a Chinese cargo-boatman at the Central Magistracy this morning. Because pussy in this case was a fine animal and because he wore a collar, the police believe that his owner is a European. They applied for a remand of twenty-four hours to enable them to trace the owner.

The defendant stated that a fellow-boatman had informed him, before going to sea, that he had lost a valuable cat. He (defendant) thought he had located the missing animal in the one which was now produced in Court.

The case was remanded on the police application.

FISHERMEN FINED.

POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE.

Three folks of a fishing junk were charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 386 sticks of dynamite and 400 percussion caps without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

It was stated that the goods were discovered concealed under the floor boards at the stern of the boat, which was stopped at North Point on its way to Shaukiwan.

His Worship imposed fines of \$100 each, or in default, two months' hard labour.

COAL STOPPAGE.

BISHOPS' PROPOSALS OBJECTED TO.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND.

Rugby, August 4.

Before Parliament adjourned to-day for the summer recess, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labour Leader, asked what the Government was going to do in regard to the coal stoppage. He said that so far from the situation being nearer settlement to-day than it was a month ago, it was much further away from a settlement. Referring to the suggestions put forward by the representatives of the Churches on which a vote was now being taken in various mining districts, he said he was informed that all the prospects pointed to those suggestions being accepted by the bulk of the miners.

The result of the ballot would be declared on Saturday or Sunday next. If the ballot was in favour of the proposals, was the Government going to take any action to give the proposals a chance of being made the basis of negotiations? Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary for Mines, said that as the House knew very well the Bishops' proposals were brought before the Government. There were certain fundamental objections to them and those objections had not been removed by anything which had occurred since. Nothing had happened to make these proposals more satisfactory now than when the Premier commented upon them a few days ago. Quoting from the recent speeches made by Mr. A. J. Cook, Mines Secretary, the Minister contended that the terms of the proposed basis of settlement were unsatisfactory as they were being presented to the men in a form different from that in which they had been accepted by the Bishops. He feared that the Bishops had failed to get Mr. Cook to take a reasonable viewpoint, just as the Trades Union Congress had failed. But, if anything did come from the ballot on more favourable lines, the Government would miss no opportunity of doing their utmost to secure a genuine and complete settlement. No settlement could come, however, which did not face the economic facts. It was for the coal-owners and miners to negotiate. No one could do it for them. The Government would do everything to make that possible.

LIBERAL CRITICISM.

Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal Leader, criticised the attitude of the Government. Things were getting worse week by week. So far as public opinion was concerned, the intervention of the Bishops had altered the whole position. Mr. Cook's slogan was having a disastrous effect before that intervention. But now he and Mr. Herbert Smith had gone to the country with proposals embodying what Mr. Churchill and the Coal Commission recommended, and public opinion would judge the dispute on that basis.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, expressed the willingness of the Government to take action as soon as there was a possibility of getting a useful result by bringing the two sides together. As soon as it looked as though mediation would be useful, they were willing and anxious and ready to take it.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR MOTION DEFEATED.

London, Aug. 4.

The House of Commons by 173 votes to 49 defeated a Labourite proposal to adjourn for the summer recess till August 17 instead of November 9, in view of the coal stoppage. The Labourites contended that the situation might change within the next three weeks and the House should be in session in order to effect a peaceful settlement.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said (Continued on Page 9).

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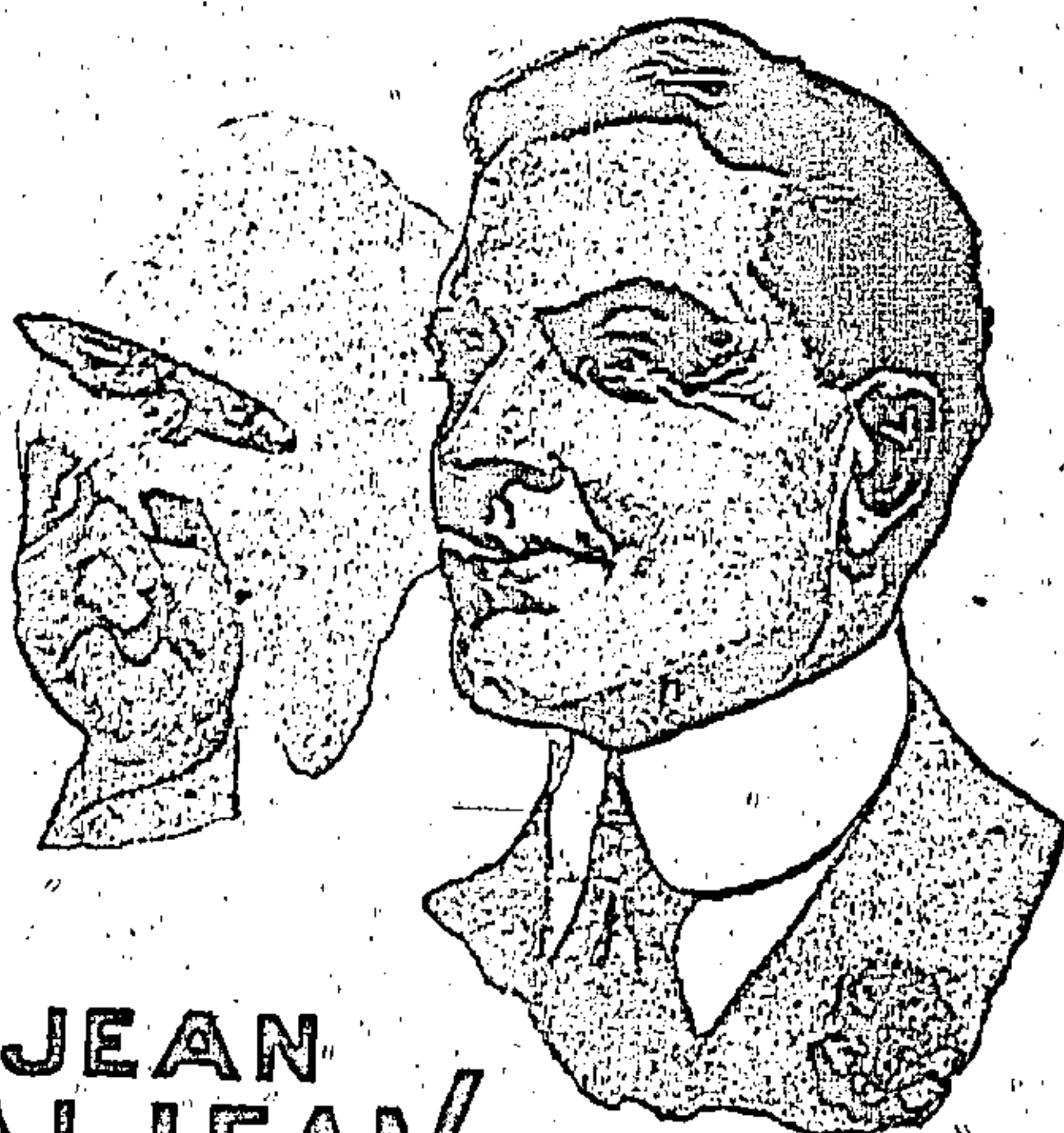
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This book, a copy of which is sent us by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai, is the work of a man who has done twenty years' missionary labour in Tibet and China, and whose writings, under the pen-name of "Jonathan Blunt," are quite well-known in the East. Mr. Coates is a thorough-going Protestant fundamentalist, and his book is a protest against modernistic theology in general and its application to the Far East in particular. It is written in scholarly fashion, showing the author to be a man of many parts, whilst his language, though at times rather florid, is certainly direct and to the point.

Part I. of the book, described as theoretical, is a defence of the fundamental viewpoint. In such matters as the creation of the world and the origin of man, together with a carefully reasoned argument of the Deluge as a historic fact. In this latter connection, he quotes from the Shi Ki (Historical Records) of Si Ma-chien, a Chinese writer of the 2nd Century, and argues that the Nu Wa mentioned therein is identical with Noah, the diluvian patriarch. He finds support for his theory, incidentally, in an article by Dr. (sic) Ts Tsan-tai, of Hongkong, on "The Truth About the Mongolian Fossils." The author's contentions in this part of the book will not meet with ready acceptance by the modernists, but they are at any rate worthy of close note.

In Part 2 of the book, the author deals with the "Red" sympathies of modernistic Christianity in the East. His observations have particular reference to the teachings in certain types of missionary colleges, and he condemns in no uncertain terms the adaptation of Christianity to the ancient faiths of the Chinese people. The activities of certain of the leaders of the National Christian Council come in for much criticism in this regard. He says that Chinese students can hardly be expected to respect a faith, some of whose leaders uphold the moral equality of Christ and Confucius, and he finds in this one of the explanations of the movement making impossible the position of the missionary educationalist in China. Moreover, he contends that the modernistic teaching under missionary auspices supplies much of the impulse towards anti-foreignism.

In these days of topsy-turvydom, the author's outspoken observations are distinctly refreshing, even if they will not find acceptance in "advanced" quarters. To our mind, he has somewhat spoiled the work by his closing chapter on Feng Yushiang. There was little need to include a panegyric of the "Christian" General in the book, and the author is a little inconsistent when he claims Feng for the fundamentalists but, in view of recent reports, suggests that his usefulness may be impaired by "the blighting touch of modernism under Red propaganda."

HAKUHO MARU REFLOATED.

JAPANESE VESSEL REACHES PORT OF DESTINATION.

Tokyo, August 4.
The Japanese vessel Hakuho Maru has been refloated and entered Yokohama this morning—Routier.
(The Hakuho Maru was reported stranded on the Bosso Peninsula at the entrance to the Bay of Tokyo on July 20. She was bound from U. S. ports to Yokohama with a cargo of lumber.)

"UTOPIA."

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT LUSITANO CLUB.

There was a large proportion of the Portuguese community at the concert at the Club Lusitano last night, when the Grupo Dramatico de Amadores presented "Utopia," (Jazzaganza in two acts), which was preceded by a number of selected vocal and instrumental items.

The Sociedade Filarmónica Orchestra was in attendance, and played selections throughout. Mr. A. A. d'Almeida, Mr. Eddie de Sousa (The Prodigy Son) and Mr. G. d'Aquino assisted in the first part of the programme. Mr. M. A. Andres also gave selections on the piano.

"Utopia" was presented as the second half of the programme, and considering that a number of the artists have had little histrionic experience the play was exceptionally well presented, and reflects creditably on the directors and all those responsible for its production.

There was a very large cast, those taking part being Mr. Eddie de Sousa, Miss Daisy Xavier, Mr. Leo Guimaraes, Miss Hernina Oliveira, Mr. A. G. Botelho, B.A., Mr. A. A. d'Almeida, Miss Pepita Lawrence, Mr. C. R. Silva, Miss Celeste Osmund, Miss Heralda Leite, Mr. M. F. Baptista, Miss Alda Remedios, Miss Tuxie Xavier, and Mr. Ren Silva.

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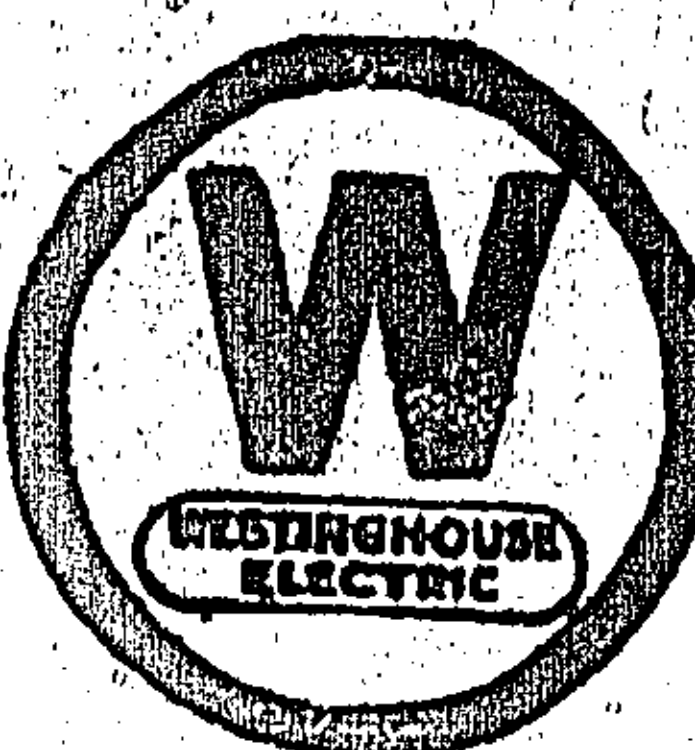
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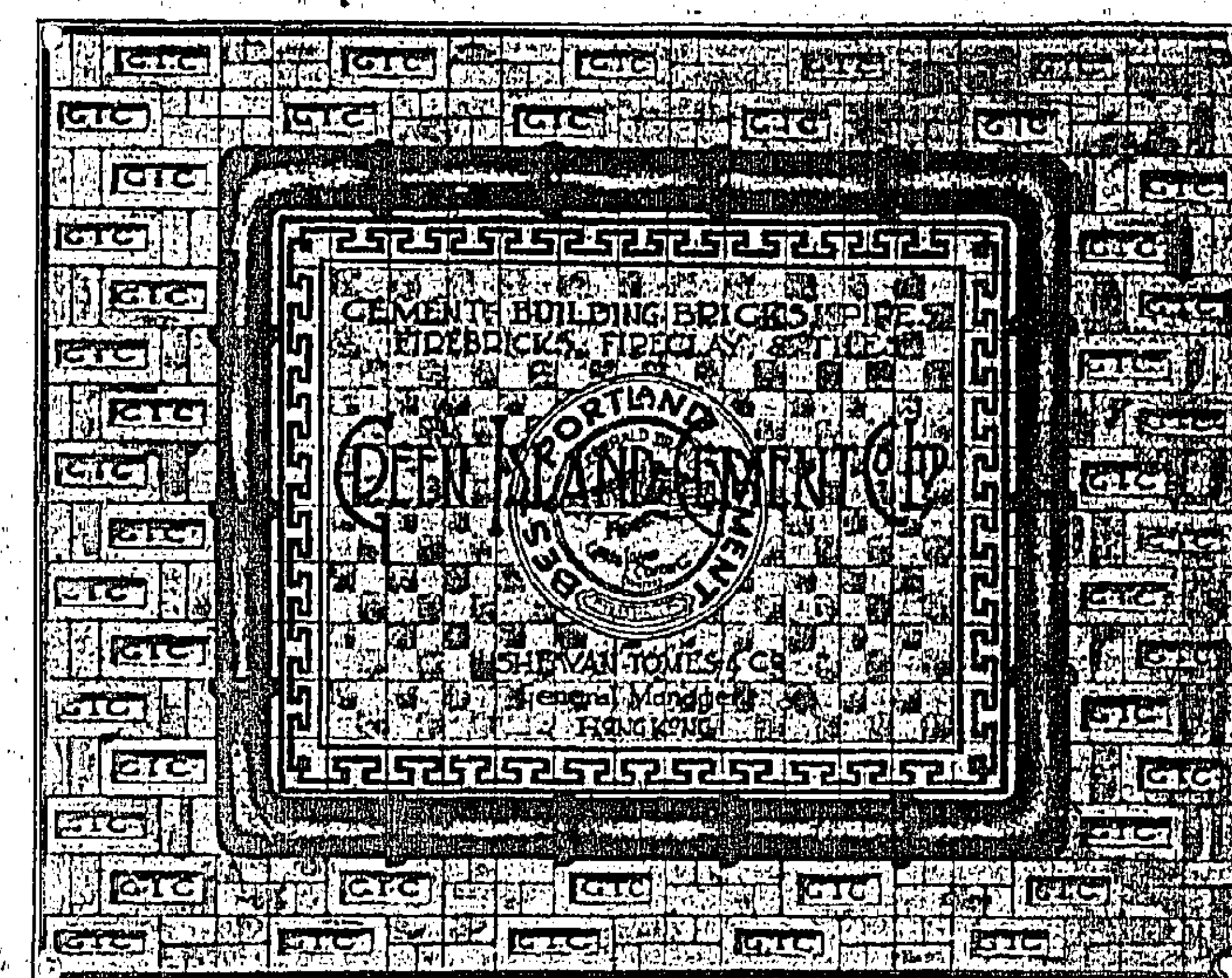
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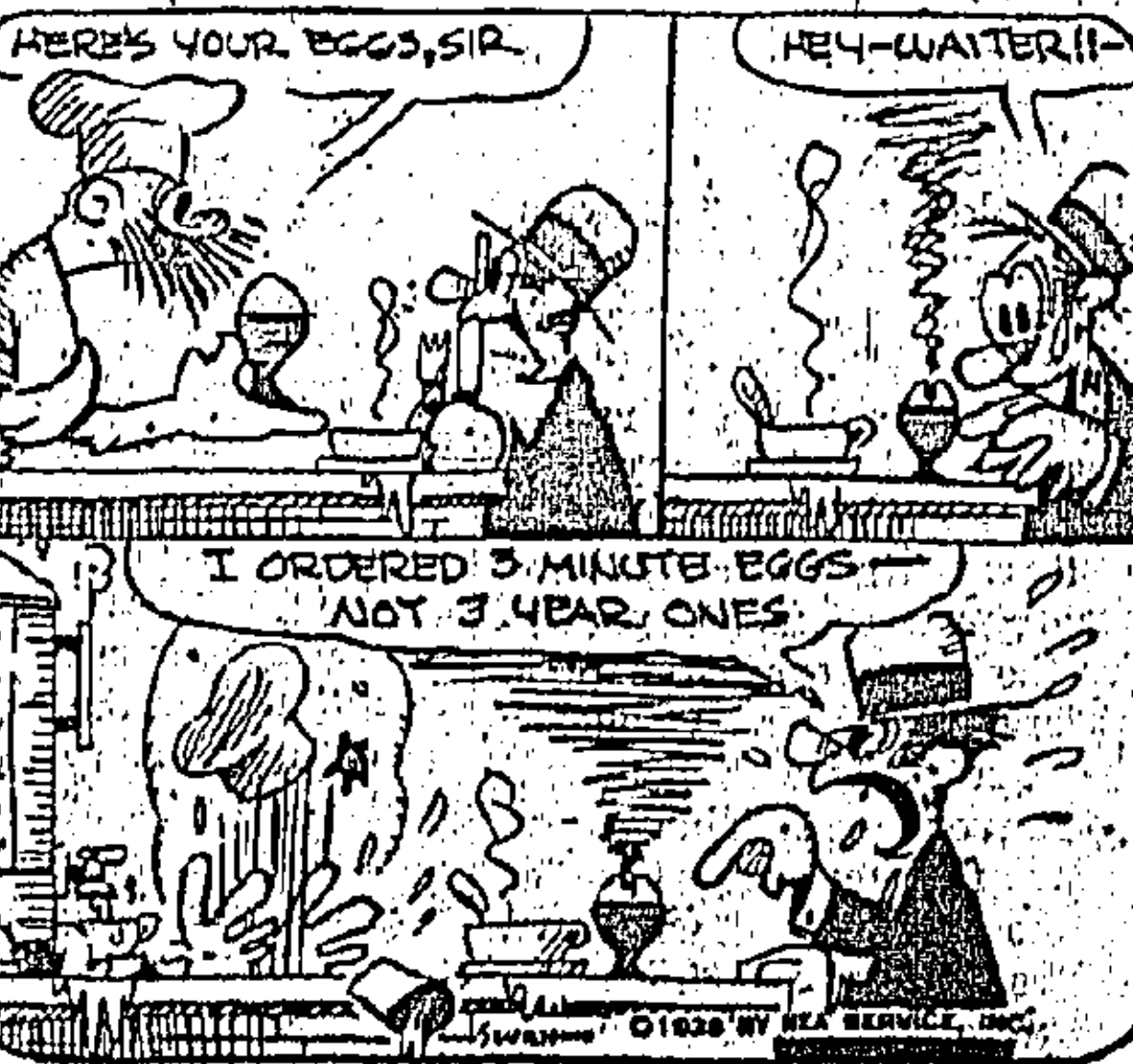


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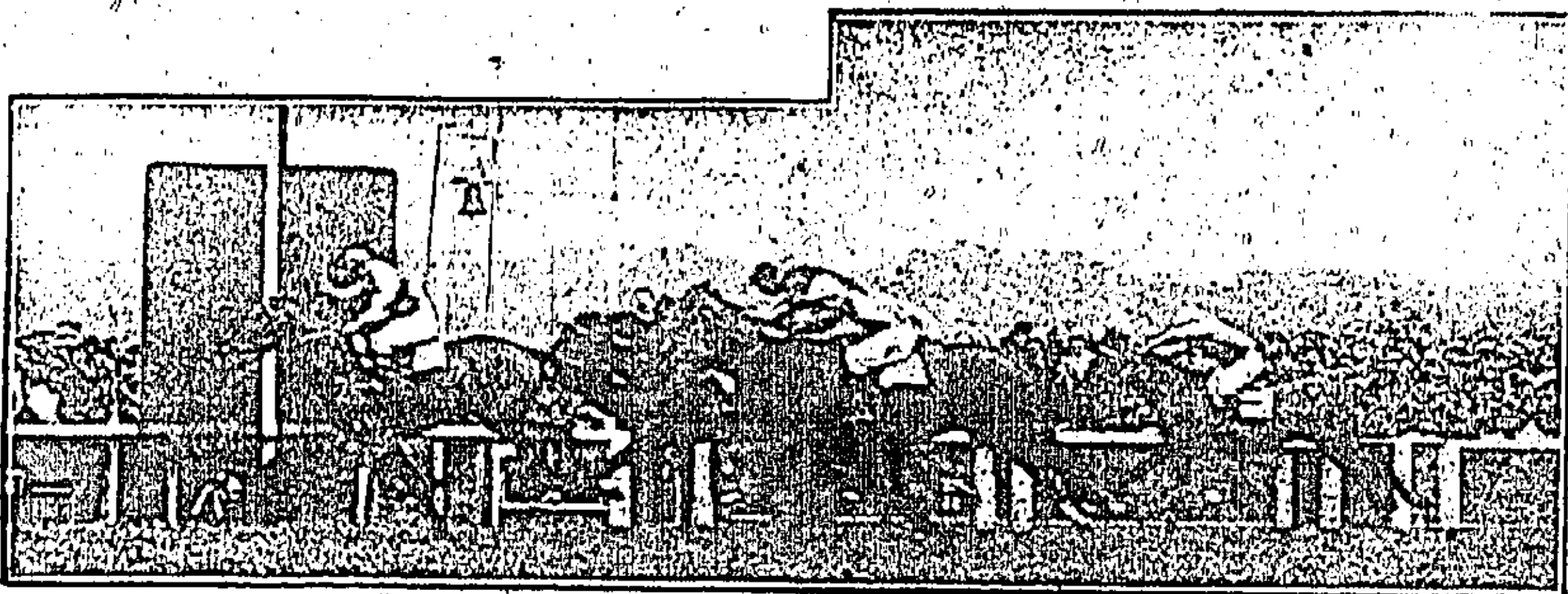
"MONEY TO BURN."—In Peking on July 12, military currency, with a face value of \$1,500,000, went up in smoke. General Chang Chung-chang, Governor of Shantung, is here seen with thousands of dollars piled before him, just after he completed a public speech in which he promised that no more of the military currency would be forced on the populace.



U.S. MARINES AT PLAY.—Life is not all serious drill for the American Marines stationed in Peking. In a moment of recreation this team of donkey polo was organized recently.



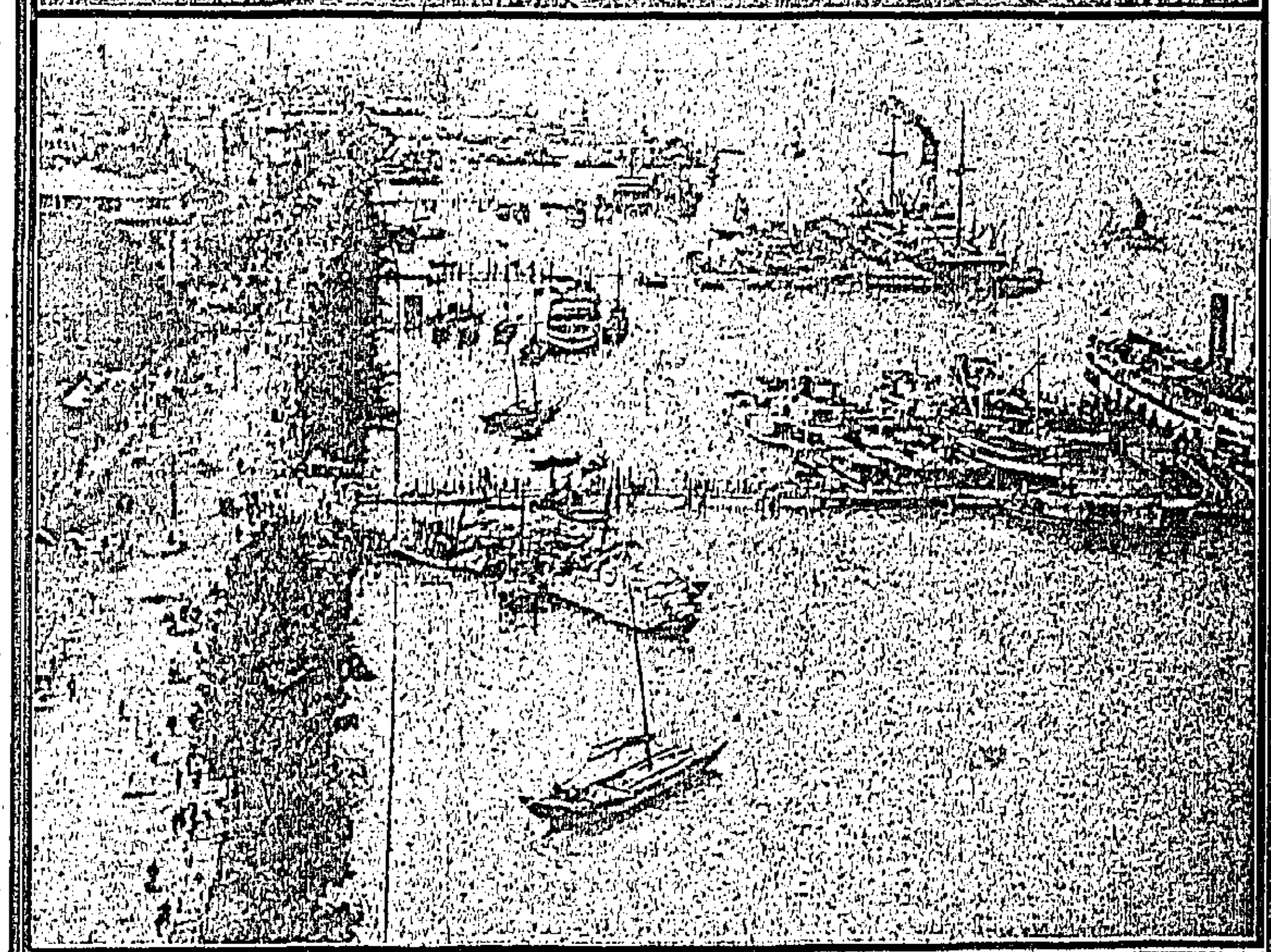
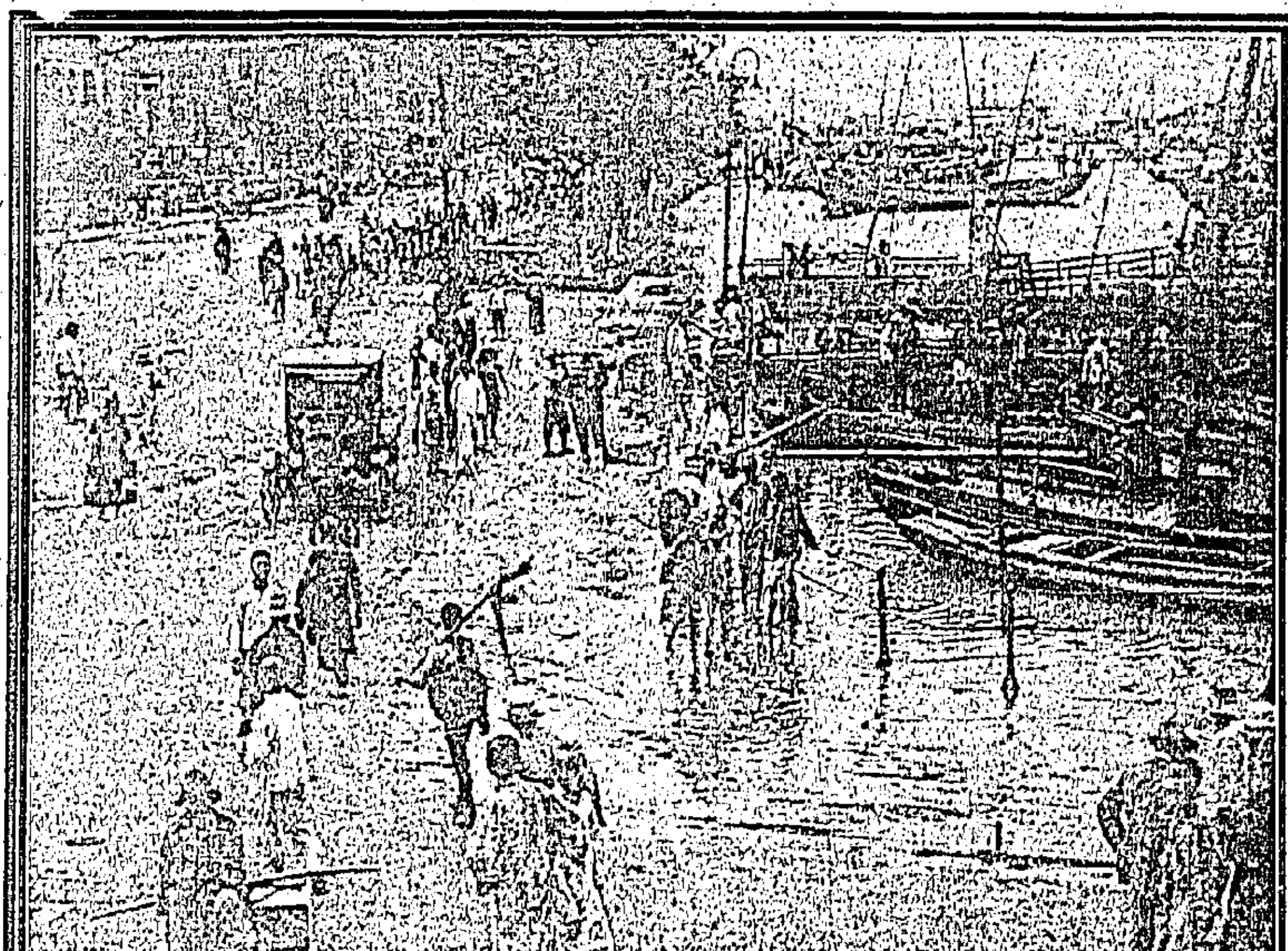
ROYAL BAPTISM.—Choir boys of the Chapel Royal, St. James, are shown in their uniforms, arriving for the ceremony of the baptism of Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, the royal baby.



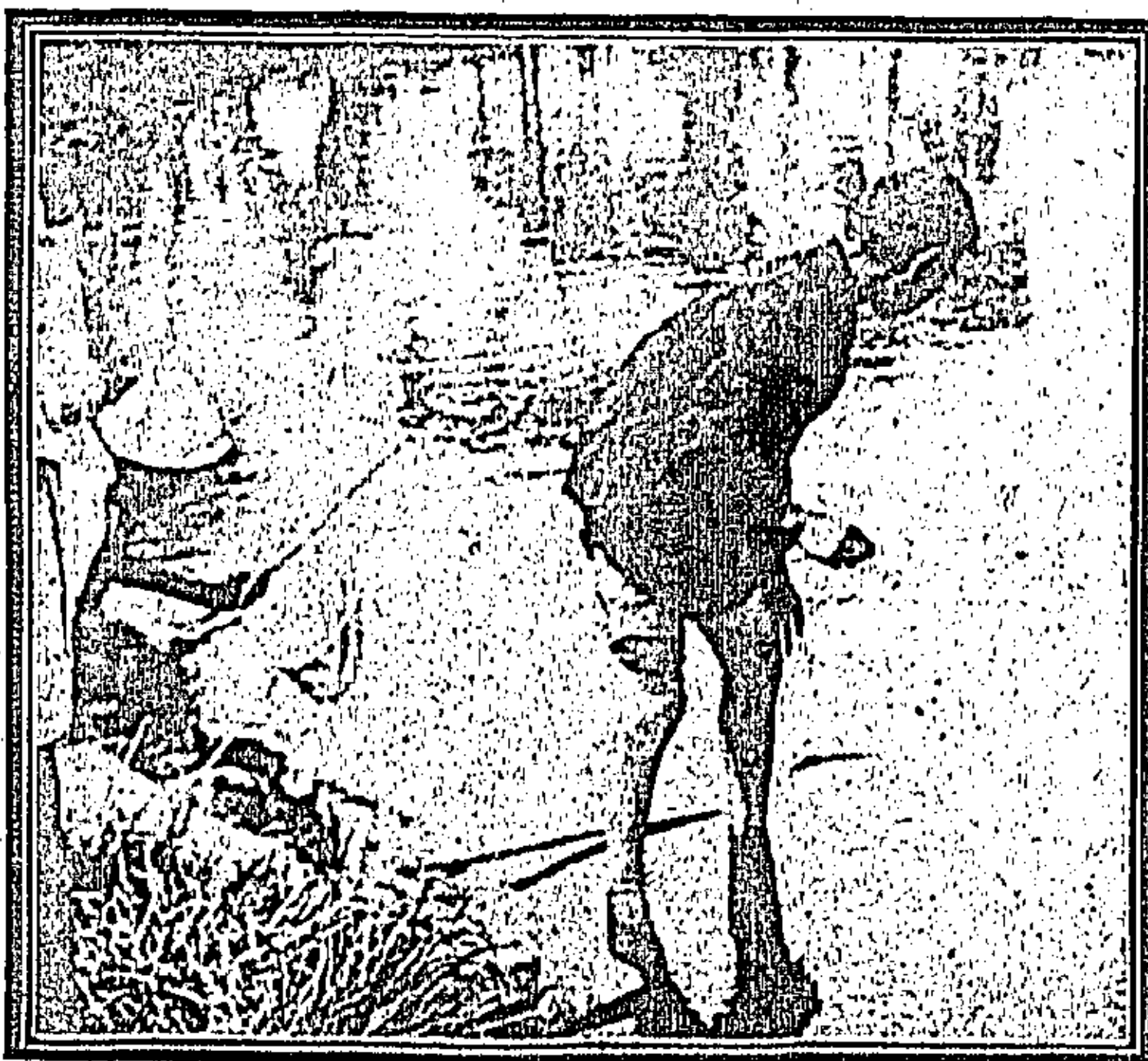
FINISH OF THE GRAND PRIX.—The finish of the Grand Prix at Longchamp showing Mr. Hennessey's outsider "Take My Tip" winning from Jocelyn, Apelle, Biribi, and Masked Marvel. (Times copyright.)



DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Mme. Herriot, wife of M. Herriot who has of late so prominently figured in French politics, is here shown on her arrival in Tokyo.



YANGTZE IN FLOOD AT HANKOW.—Two views of the Bund at Hankow, showing in the upper picture, the water wash of the footpath, and below, an extended view of the river front with boats taking on cargo at the water's edge. Usually cargo can only be loaded from the jetties or hulks.



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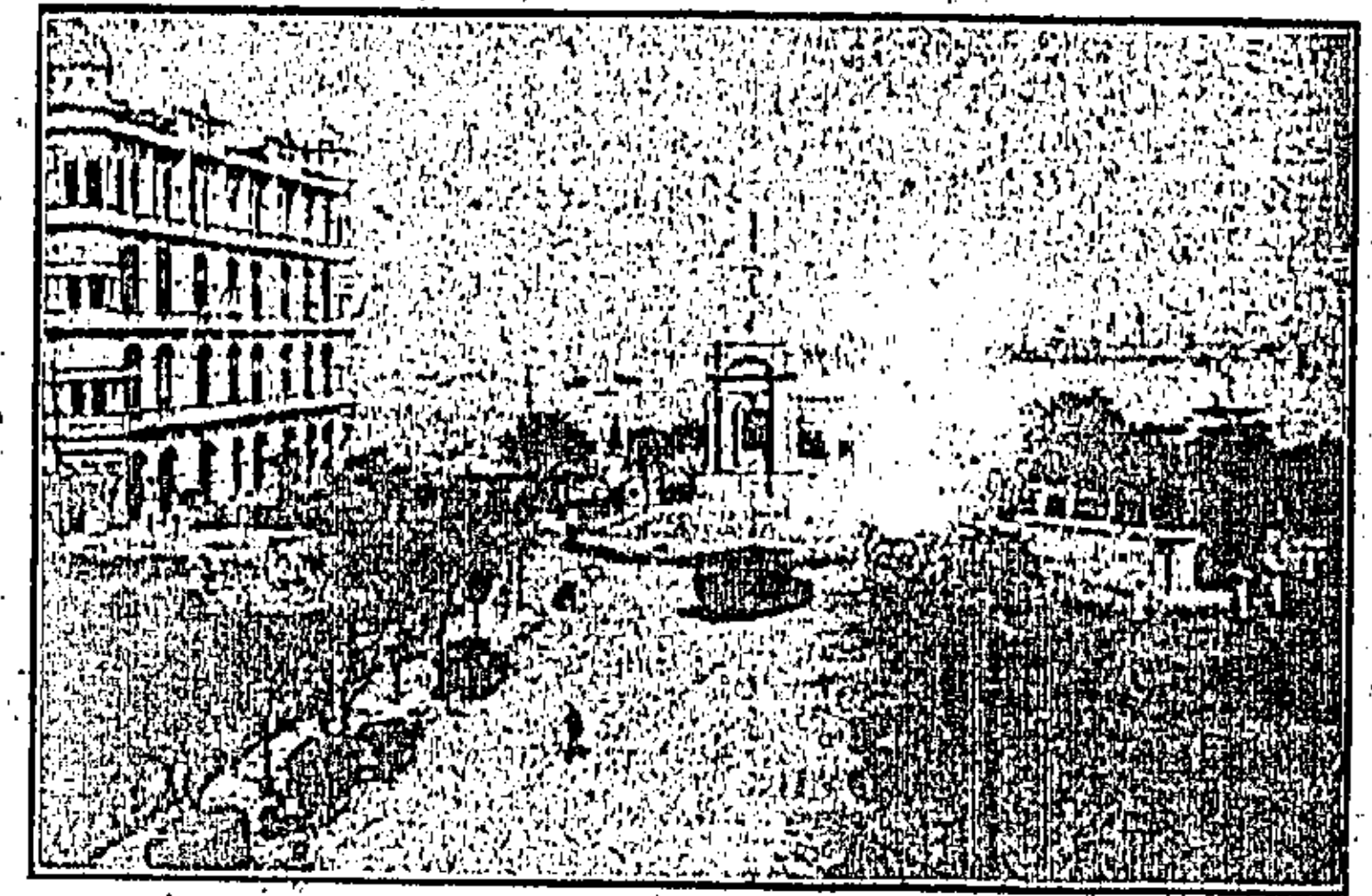
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The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the Morning Post Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the undermentioned services for a period of six months from the 1st October, 1926:—

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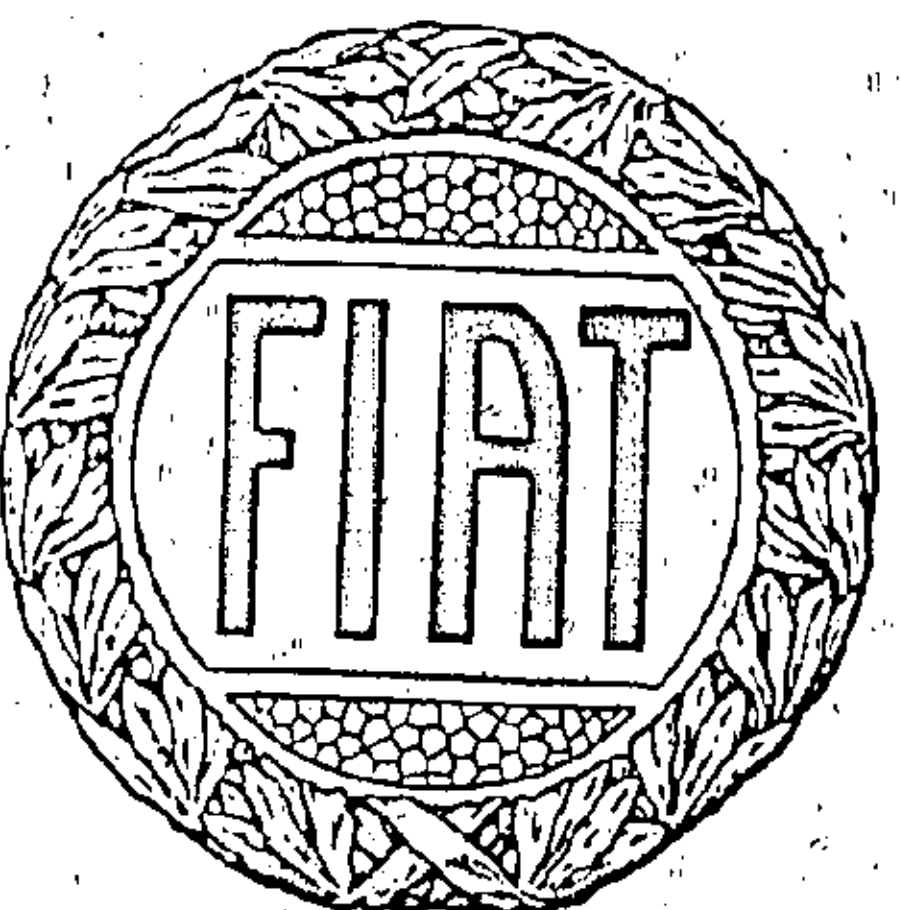
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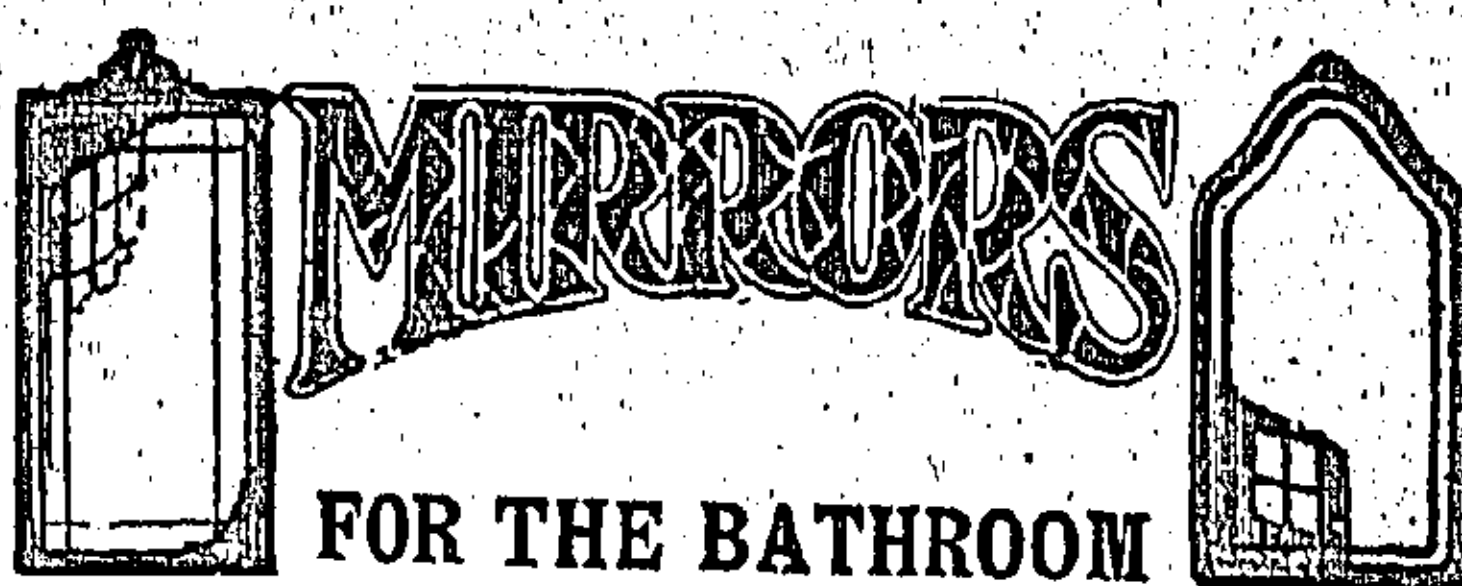
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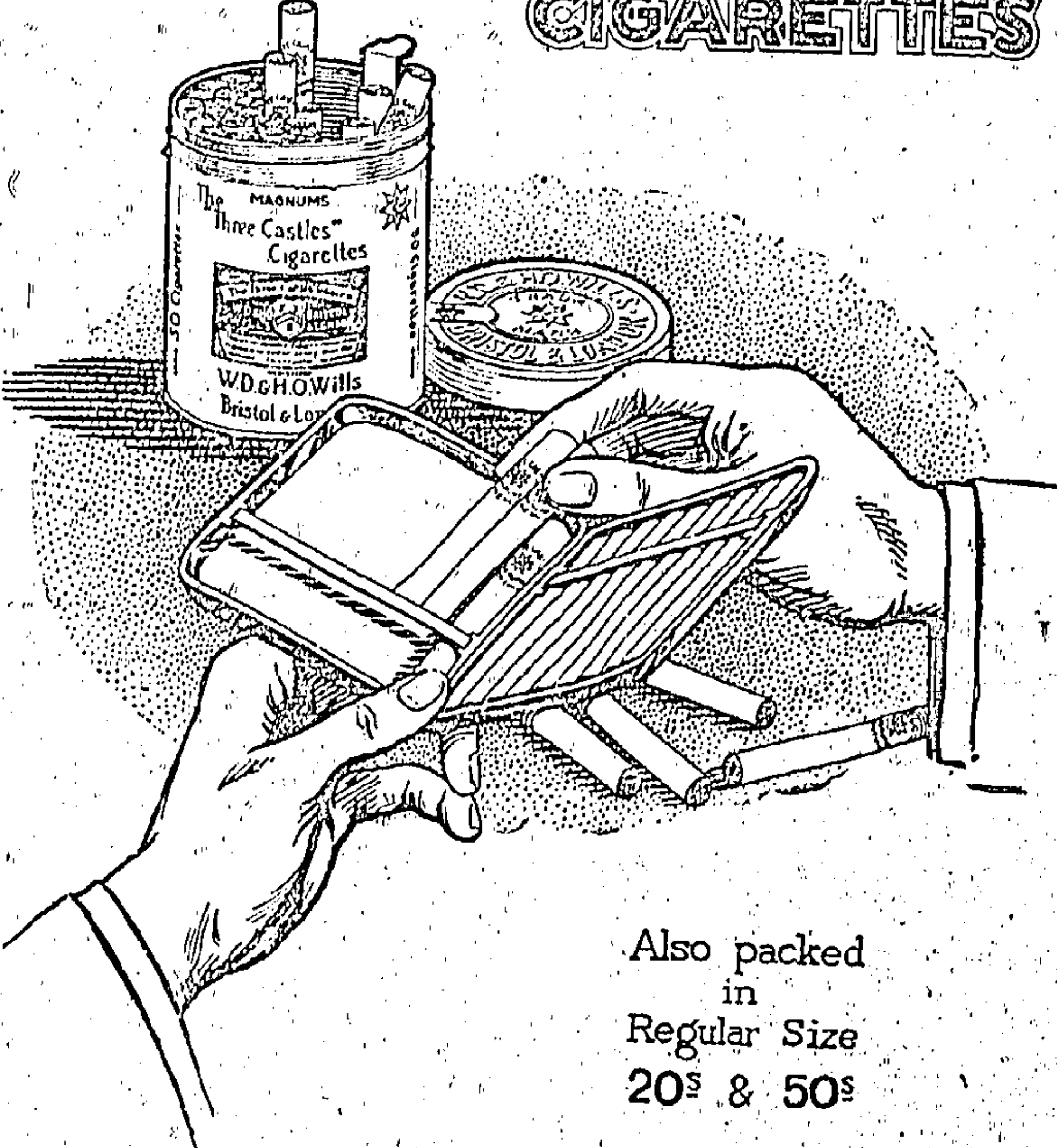
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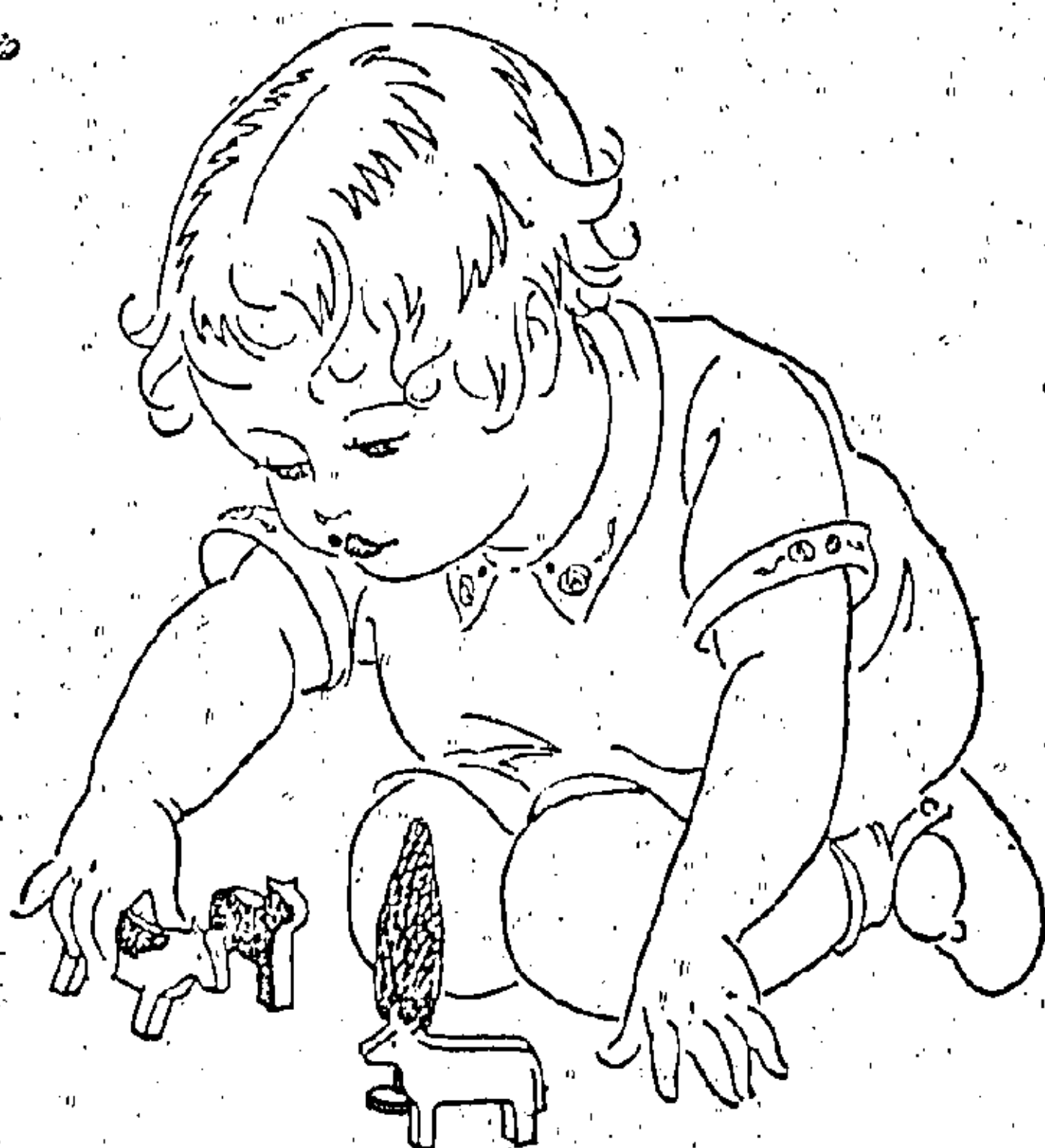
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BRITISH SCIENCE.

THE PRINCE DELIVERS AN ADDRESS.

London, August 4.
The Prince of Wales in his presidential address to the British Association at Oxford dealt almost exclusively with the development of the relationship of science to the State. While the State assumed greater activity in the interest of scientific research, that did not excuse a lesser interest on the part of societies and individuals.

Although he did not claim any insight into pure science, he had travelled the world and seen practical instances of science applied to the needs of civilisation, which could only progress along a road the foundations of which were laid by scientific thought and research. He came to realise that the solution of practically all domestic and social difficulties could be found in scientific methods.

He thought the position overshadowed by the Prince Consort in his 1859 presidential address to the British Association had now been attained, when by a gradual diffusion of science the public generally, the legislature and the State recognised science as a principal part of our national education and one of the country's elements of strength and prosperity.

The Prince of Wales detailed the historical sequence of events which had strengthened interaction between science and the State, commencing with the establishment of the National Physical Laboratory. Mentioning insulin, he said there was no plainer duty for the State than promotion of the search for such knowledge. He stressed cancer research, which the State was directly supporting. The mutual distrust of science and the State had therefore now been practically removed.

He urged personal contact between scientists all over the Empire, and the introduction into the curriculum of schools of facilities for training youth for an overseas life.

In conclusion, he appealed for public support for scientific research.—*Reuter.*

FORCED TO RESIGN.

DR. PAUL TODD LEAVES CANTON HOSPITAL.

As reported from Canton Dr. Paul J. Todd, the American physician who has been with the Kung Yee Hospital and Medical College in Canton for over fifteen years, has been forced by the Kuomintang to resign.

It will be recalled that the Kuomintang nationalised the institutions about a year ago, but retained the services of Dr. and Mrs. Todd. He has now completely handed over his charge from the end of July. Dr. Todd, with a number of well-known Chinese physicians, founded the Hospital and College more than 15 years ago, and has been professionally at the head of these institutions practically ever since.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE OF POLICY.

London, Aug. 4.
In the House of Commons Mr. Amery replied in the negative to a question by Mr. Woodcock as to whether he contemplates any changes in the near future, respecting arrangements for releases of rubber under the Stevenson scheme.—*Reuter.*

PROPERTY SALE.

BIG PRICE FOR DES VOEUX ROAD LOT.

There was a large attendance at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when Mr. E.V.M.R. de Sousa put up for sale a valuable leasehold property situated on Des Voaux Road Central. Bidding was not brisk, but the lot fetched a fairly heavy price considering present conditions.

The lot in question consisted of Subsection 1 of Section A of Praya Reclamation to Marine Lot No. 55 and Section 3 of Praya Reclamation to Section B and Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 56 together with the buildings thereon known as No. 159 Des Voaux Road Central. Annual Crown Rent \$22.60. Area about 1,250 square feet.

Opening at \$72,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable, only eight offers were received at the minimum and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Fong Pok-on for the sum of \$75,000.

BALLOON DISASTER.

SOLE SURVIVOR SUCCUMBS.

London, August 4.
The sole survivor of the Kempton balloon disaster has died in Bedford hospital. His wife was killed yesterday.

The pilot was E. T. Willows, who from 1905 till the end of the war played a leading role in the development of British airships and kite balloons, and it was principally due to his efforts that the air defences of London were so efficient during the air raids.

The accident occurred at a flower-show fête, and was witnessed by a crowd of people. The balloon had made several trips. When it was descending, a trailing rope fouled a tree and the network over the envelope shot up to the clouds, the basket crashing to earth.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCES.

REASONS FOR RISE.

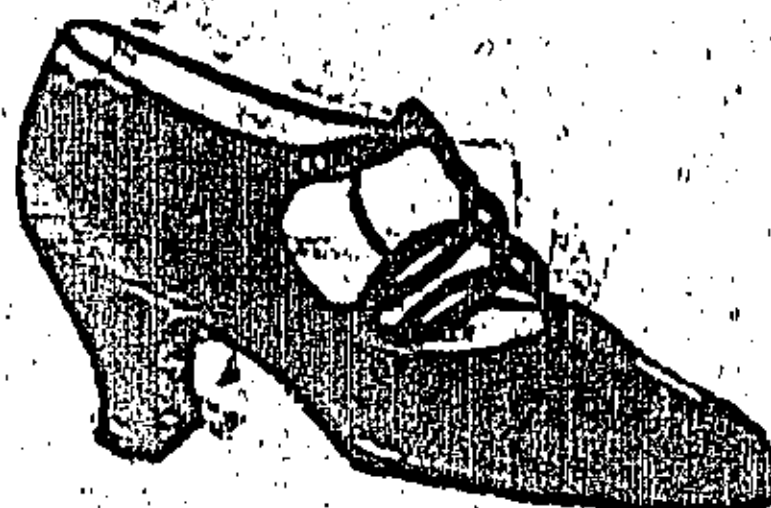
Paris, August 4.
The newspapers are delighted with the rise of the franc, which they attribute to the confidence inspired by the Government of national union and the prestige of M. Poincare.

The *Echo de Paris* remarks that it is no longer a question of foreign credits and believes the price of bread will be shortly reduced.

The *Manchester Guardian's* Paris correspondent says the recovery of the franc is due to the increase of the Bank of France's rate of discount, which suddenly restricted credit and compelled traders and manufacturers to cease the practice of assuring working capital against loss by retaining pounds or dollars, or holding increasing stocks of goods.—*Reuter.*

On the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the Battle of the Piave, in which the last great Austrian offensive against the Italian front was defeated—five new Field Marshals were created, the Duke of Aosta and Generals Badoglio, Giardino, Caviglia, and Pecori Giraldi, all of whom commanded divisions during the famous battle. The Austrian army of attack consisted of fifty-eight divisions, and the offensive lasted an entire week. The promoters were proposed to the King by Signor Mussolini for the purpose of recalling the famous victory, which was the first step toward the complete break-up of the Austrian army four months later.

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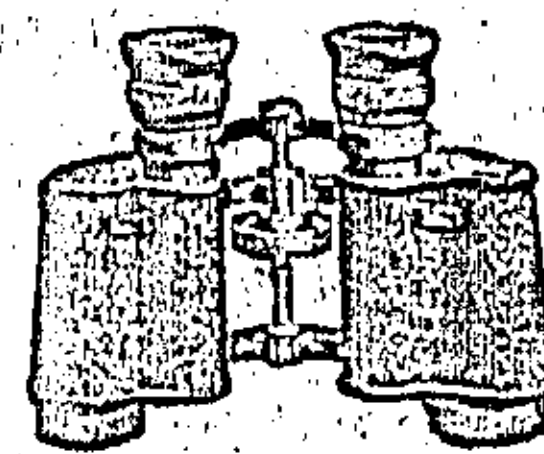
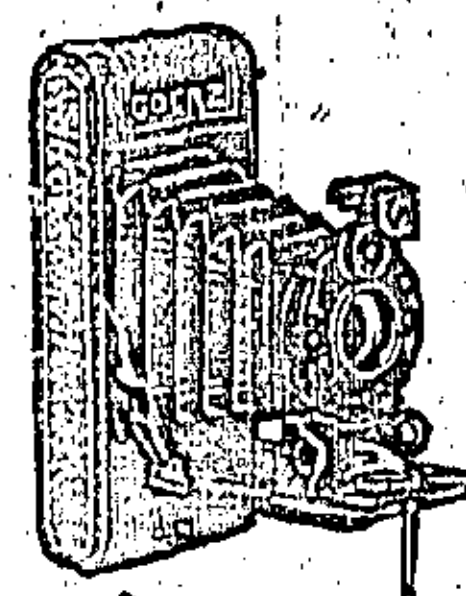
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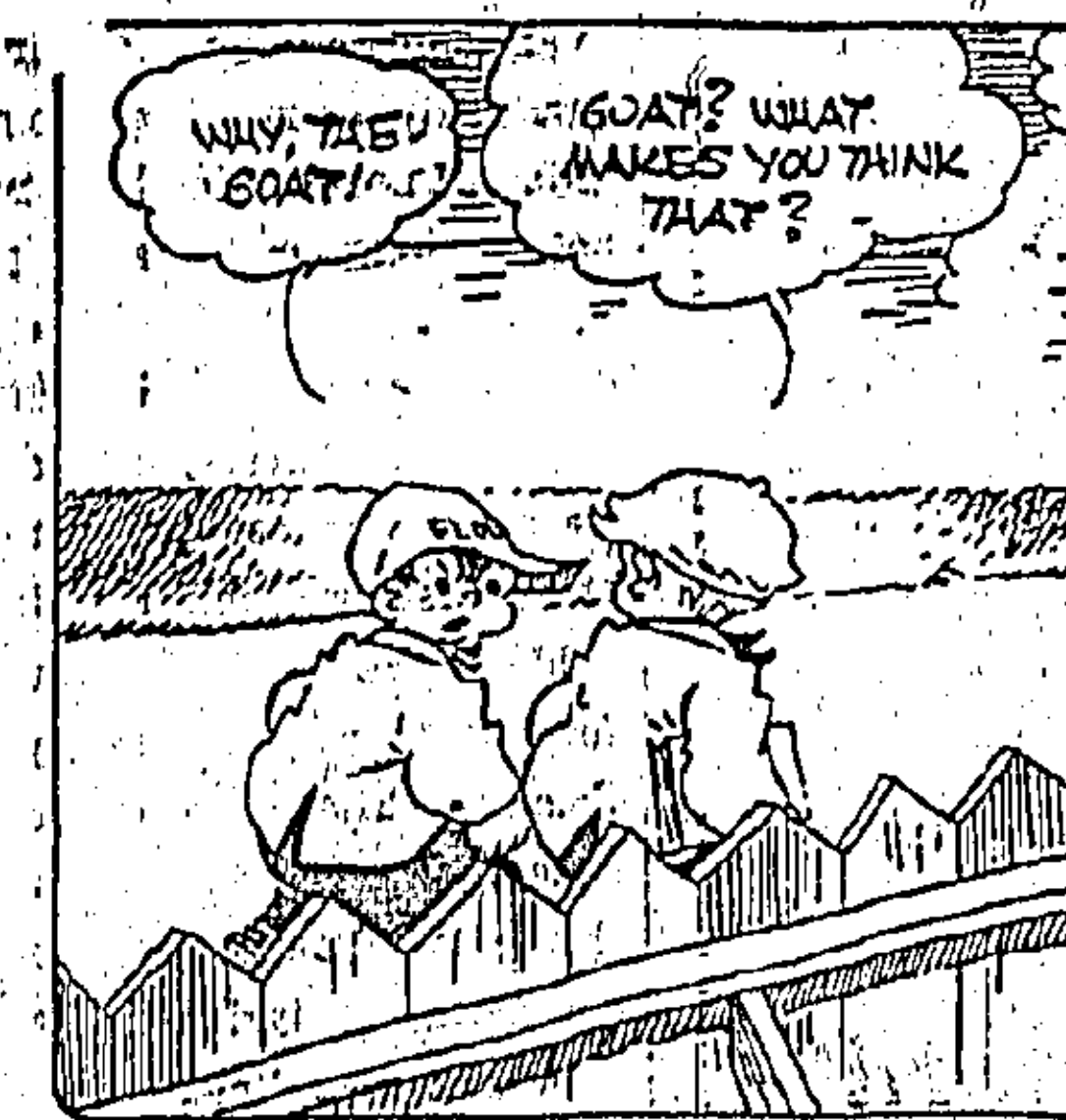
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piratory diseases of one kind or
another. To be exact, the precise
percentage was 41.5. To put it in
another form, these deaths total-
led 6,118, which represents an in-
crease of over a thousand when
compared with the previous twelve
months. Taking purely tuber-
cular diseases, we find that the
death-roll numbered 2,291, which,
with the solitary exception of 1924,
is the highest figure attained since
1914; and in this connection it has
to be borne in mind that last
year's statistics would undoubtedly
have represented a record had
it not been for the fact that for
several months the Colony's popu-
lation was decreased owing to the
strike and boycott causing a big
exodus of Chinese from our midst.

These figures, we venture to sug-
gest, will come as a big surprise
to those who have not been in the
habit of analysing the Colony's
yearly health returns. Even if we
exclude tubercular affections, we
find that there were well over four
thousand Chinese deaths from
respiratory complaints. As to the
causes of this terrible scourge,
which takes a big yearly toll of
the native population, there are
many that could be cited. Over-
crowding and otherwise bad hous-
ing conditions are undoubtedly
factors, as also is the widespread
habit of promiscuous expectora-
tion. Economic issues of no small
magnitude are involved in the
housing question, for we may be
sure that no Chinese lives in
crowded and undesirable condi-
tions from choice. The inability
to rent better and healthier types
of dwellings, because of financial
stringency, compels hundreds of
the native population to live in in-
sanitary and wholly unhygienic
surroundings, and this circum-
stance must in the long run lead
to an undermining of their health.
Gradually we may hope to see con-
ditions improved in these respects,
but so long as certain parts of
Chinatown remain little better
than a warren of dilapidated and
ill-ventilated houses, so long may
we expect to see tubercular and
other diseases maintaining their
hold on the people. Housing re-
form is a prime necessity in this
Colony, whilst much could also be
done by propaganda pointing out
the evils of certain practices and
encouraging hygienic ideas.

In the meantime, the evil re-
mains to be coped with. As con-
ditions now are, Chinese of the

working class who contract tuber-
cular disease have small chance of
recovery. The most that can be
done is to treat them at one or
other of the hospitals and then,
when they have been patched up,
send them back to their homes.
The latter step naturally has the
result of undoing much of the
good of the curative treatment,
for, back in their old conditions,
the discharged patients soon get
worse and, in the majority of in-
stances, death alone brings them
a merciful release from their suf-
ferings. What is needed, there-
fore, is the provision of a Sanato-
rium, where treatment on mod-
ern lines can be obtained, whilst
hand-in-hand with this step should
go a movement for encouraging
people to work on the land, in
which connection the development
of agricultural resources in the
New Territories would be a wise
course. Something will certainly
have to be done to check the
spread of tubercular complaints,
for the steady spread of these
diseases must eventually have a
detrimental effect on the general
health of the Colony.

Poincare's Success.

To have brought the exchange
value of the franc back from over
220 to under 180 to the pound
sterling, and to have succeeded in
getting a new Finance Bill through
the Senate and the Chamber with-
out negligible opposition, is the
rather remarkable achievement of
the new Poincare Cabinet. No
matter how widely the majority of
Britons may differ from the
political outlook of the new
French Premier, they will have to
admit that his was the outstanding
personality around which the lead-
ing parliamentary groups were
prepared to gather in one last des-
perate effort to save the country
either from financial ruin or a dic-
tatorship. Briand, Painleve, Her-
riot had all failed to attract par-
liamentary majorities and, when it
became obvious that a union
(virtually a coalition) would have
to be resorted to, it was M. Poi-
ncare alone who was mentioned as
the central figure. Excepting ex-
treme Right and extreme Left, all
shades of parliamentary opinion
are represented in the Cabinet
which includes many ex-Premiers
and it may well be that France is,
at long last, seriously grappling
with task of putting her house in
order. The franc has already re-
acted to the general feeling of con-
fidence and there are indications
that war debt payments are to
commence. It is this latter fact
which will do most for the rehabi-
litation of the franc, because it
will be in the nature of an earnest
which has long been wanting. It
is a trite and true saying that
those who help themselves receive
most help, and the case of France
is yet another proof of it. Those
who were content to assume an at-
titude of helplessness, to wring
their hands and wait for some-
thing to turn up achieved but little
—they only temporised with what
was a serious situation needing at-
tention right at the roots. M.
Poincare and his Ministers are ob-
viously doing the work required.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, August 4.
Paris	173 1/2
Brussels	171 1/2
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.34
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Helsingfors	19.3 1/2
Lisbon	27.70
Buenos Aires	4.67 1/2
Shanghai	2.10 1/2
Yokohama	1.11 1/2
New York	4.86 1/2
Geneva	26.12 1/2
Milan	14.4 1/2
Oslo	13.10
Stockholm	2.18 1/2
Prague	1.64 1/2
Madrid	32.26 1/2
Rio	7.9 1/2
Bombay	15.16 1/2
Hongkong	2.25 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	2.29 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mexico City.—Manuel Carlos
Reyes, a Mexican inventor has de-
veloped a gyrocopter for airplanes
which he claims will enable them
to land vertically. He calls the
device a "helicoptero" and has left
for San Antonio where he will de-
monstrate the machine. It is re-
ported to differ from the La Cier-
va invention in Spain and not to con-
flict with La Cierva's patents.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FIRMIEST AND NOBLEST
GROUND ON WHICH PEOPLE CAN LIVE
IS TRUTH; THE REAL WITH THE
REAL; A GROUND ON WHICH NOTHING
IS ASSUMED.—Emerson.

The Empress of Asia left Kobe
yesterday at 5 a.m. and was due
at Kobe at 6 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Rowley James, the new
editor of the *Straits Echo*, was
married in Singapore recently to
Miss V. L. Bidelleux of Havre.

A Chinese deck passenger on
the s.s. Anking died at sea and
was landed at Amoy, the master's
report to the Harbour Office
states.

Twenty-six gamblers arrested in
a police raid in a house at Wan-
chai each paid \$2 in fines on ap-
pearance before Major C. Willson
at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Mr. T. A. van den Kolk, chief
officer of the s.s. Tjilani, report-
ed to the Police yesterday that
sometime on Monday his cabin was
entered and 53 guilders stolen.

The Chinese newspapers in
Shanghai state that Gen. Yen
Chun-yang has issued an order
forbidding "indecent" dancing in
"foreign cafes" in Chinese ter-
ritory.

To-day's Observatory report
states that depressions lie over
North-East China, to the north-
west of Japan and to the south of
Hainan. The forecast up to noon
to-morrow is:—East winds, fresh;
variable, showery.

A customs notification intimates
that on and after the 15th August
the north-east Shanghai promon-
tory fog signal will be a respond-
ing gun signal, as described on
Page 6 of the current "List of
Lights, Buoys, and Beacons, etc.,
on the Coast and Rivers of China."
The distinguishing interval for
this station will be one minute.

The Shanghai Arsenal is work-
ing at full pressure just now to
meet the needs of the "Allied
Army" as they are likely to de-
velop in the Upper Yangtze Valley.
Orders have been issued that the
factory is to turn out at least
30 Maxim guns a month and 600
rifles, to say nothing of large
quantities of munitions and small
field pieces.

Stockholm.—A former stone cut-
ter, Carl Gustaf Ekman, is now
prime minister of Sweden.
The democratization of Sweden in
the past hundred years is illus-
trated by the fact that until 1828
no commoner had ever served as
member of the royal council, where-
as in the present cabinet not a sin-
gle nobleman is included.

The following vessels are ex-
pected to be in wireless communi-
cation with Hongkong to-day:—
Ixion, Helios, Havenstein, Nishu
Maru, Delta, Pres. Jackson,
Nagapore, Banka, Namsang, Hai-
ning, Sarpedon, Stanley Dollar,
Skolma, Muensterland, Sydney
Maru, Venezia, Pockang, Shirah,
Glengyle, Soochow, Volsella, Kal-
van, Cyclops, Friesland, Seang
Bee, Hellas and Yei-jun Maru.

For the theft of several shrubs
which he uprooted from a pot in
the old Botanical Gardens, a Chi-
nese was sentenced to three weeks'
hard labour by Major C. Willson
at the Central Police Court to-day.
In reply to the Magistrate the
prosecuting police officer said that
the inducement in the case was the
medicinal value which is supposed
by the Chinese to be present in
the plants.

A Chinese workman at the Naval
Yard failed to get through the
main gate of the Yard yesterday
with two pieces of lead-covered
cable, in spite of the care he took
in hiding them in his trousers.
Discovered by the police searcher
at the gate he was arrested, and
when charged with larceny, be-
fore Major C. Willson at the Cen-
tral Magistracy this morning, was
sentenced to one month's hard
labour.

Superintendent J. Cruickshank,
who is retiring from the Shanghai
Municipal Police after 21 years'
service, has been presented with
a gold watch, suitably inscribed,
by his comrades at Central police
station. The presentation was
made by Captain E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police, who paid
a sincere tribute to Superintendent
Cruickshank's services and ex-
pressed regret at his departure
from Shanghai. Superintendent
Cruickshank replied in charac-
teristically few remarks.

RADIO SOCIETY.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Members of the Radio Society
met in the Morning Post Building
last evening, under the chairman-
ship of Mr. C. D. Melbourne, when
the future of the Society was dis-
cussed at some length.

With regard to the finances of
the Society, Mr. J. R. Way, the
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
stated that there was at present a
debit balance.

THE FINANCES.

A discussion ensued on the fi-
nancial outlook, during which it
was explained that the Society
was necessarily incurring expense
in maintenance and improvement
of equipment, and that unless
listeners-in supported the Society
by becoming members, it might
become necessary to wind up the
organisation. What was most
needed was a regular source of in-
come, without which the Society
could not progress.

It was eventually decided to
start a membership campaign and
to intimate by public announce-
ments how those interested could
become members of the Society.

The meeting appointed Mr. H. G.
Swinburne Hon. Secretary and
Mr. J. R. Way Hon. Treasurer, the
appointment of other officers being
deferred until the next meeting.

LICENCE FEES.

Mention was made of the pro-
posed Government Bill controlling
wireless, and the opinion was ex-
pressed that it would be helpful
if the proposed regulations there-
under were made public as soon
as possible.

One member thought that the
Government ought not to charge
any licence fees for receiving sets,
whilst the idea was also put for-
ward that, in the event of fees be-
ing charged, a proportion thereof
should be handed over by the
Government to the Society, at least
so long as the latter remained the
sole broadcasting agency.

After further matters were dis-
cussed, it was decided to hold an
other general meeting at 5.30 p.m.
on Thursday, September 2nd,
which all interested in radio are
asked to attend.

CHINESE CONCERT.

At night, there was a purely
Chinese programme broadcast by
the Society, and those who listen-
ed-in are reported to have been
well pleased with the reception.
Those taking part were Messrs.
Leung Kam-tong, Wai Po-cheung,
Ho Chak-man, Yeung Kwai-fun,
Tai Wing-kwong, Sun Choy-yeo
and Wong Sai-wan.

CYCLIST CHARGED.

COLLISION WITH TWO RICKSHAS.

Shortly after one o'clock yester-
day afternoon, an ordinary push
bicycle that was being ridden by
a Chinese youth ran into a ricksha
in Des Voeux Road Central, and,
proceeding some feet further, it
collided with a second ricksha, the
passenger of which, as well as the
coolie, were thrown heavily to the
ground; the ricksha being over-
turned.

Mr. Ho, Kom-tong, who was in
the first ricksha, was not dislodged
from his seat, although the bump
was of some force. He discovered
that the less fortunate passenger
in the second ricksha was one of
his own amahs. She was injured
about the face, hands and knees;
while the ricksha coolie received
more serious hurts, which neces-
sitated his going into hospital.

The sequel to this incident oc-
curred at the Central Police Court
this morning, when a charge of
reckless driving was proffered
against the cyclist.

It was stated by Mr. Ho that,
after the first collision, the defend-
ant zig-zagged along the road and
collided a second time with the
other ricksha, which was proceed-
ing some feet ahead.

The hearing was adjourned
until Monday for the attendance
of the injured ricksha coolie.

FRENCH FINANCES.

BILL TO STABILISE FRANC.

Paris, Aug. 4.
A Bill for stabilising the franc
has been issued, exempting the
Banque de France from the law
forbidding the purchase of na-
tional currencies at a premium.
The Banque is to be entitled to
issue notes which are not includ-
ed in the legal limit in respect of
gold coinage and foreign curren-
cies which it purchases on the
market, and the Government will
maintain the sterling and dollars
thus bought, for accretion to the
gold reserve. Thus the note is-
sue will not be inflated.

The Chamber's Finance Commit-
tee, after hearing M. Poincare's
exposition of the Government's
proposals for the creation of a
sinking fund and the management
of National Defence Bonds, adopt-
ed the same by 16 votes to 7.
—Reuter.

It is hoped to give another Euro-
pean concert during the coming
week.

The Very Idea!

The following is the result of a
recent examination:—

Question: "Write what you
know of the two expressions found
on the Royal Arms, 'Honi soit qui
mal y pense' and 'Dieu et mon
droit.'"

Answer: "On February 3, 1727,
Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter
Raleigh, Bart., went out for a
walk together—pals—and being
absorbed, were regardless of any
atmospheric conditions. As they
coated. Let fashions change, they
4.30, they were compelled to take
the slightest provocation, sepa-
rated them from home. Sir dicta-
te, they will be months ahead
ling such an occasion, his posh
town club belt.

He removed the coat from his
shoulders, and with the aid of his
sword, spread it over the mud.
Turning to her Majesty, he said,
"Elizabeth, step across; I will hold
your hand. She did, and, turning
to Sir Walter, said, "Thank you,
pense," which means, "It has not
done your coat any good." Sir
Walter raised his coat, and, gazing
couldn't go, but I sent him a coffee
upon the impress of the royal num-
ber nines upon it, and the mud,
"It was a grand wedding," con-
bowed to her Majesty and said,
"Dieu et mon droit," which being
interpreted means, "My God and
you're right!"

He asked his grille for her hand
in marriage, so to speak.
And, did she give it to him? Yes,
She did—upon the cheek.

Willis-Smith is the most re-
markable man I know.
How so?

Willis—He can play the saxo-
phone.
Huh?

Willis—And doesn't!

The announcements from Lon-
don that dinner jackets had been
banned in favour of the good old
"swallowtail" may have caused
considerable consternation in
upper New York, but it found the
East Side all prepared.

The patriarchal Hebrews, ward
politicians of Irish and Italian de-
scent and other dignitaries of
many lands have stubbornly
refused to give up the swallowtail
returned to the Park Gates about
have appeared in swallowtails on
cognisance of the mud which
And now, by virtue of London
Walter was wearing as was befit-
of their "swell" brothers of the up
coat of black velvet and lace trim-
mings.

Judge to a defendant—Shall we
both try to be really intelligent for
just two minutes—try, hard?

An Englishman, an Irishman,
and a Scotsman were dining
together.

"I didn't see either of you at
John's wedding last week,"
said the Englishman.

"No," said the Irishman, "I
couldn't go, but I sent him a coffee
upon the impress of the royal num-
ber nines upon it, and the mud,
"It was a grand wedding," con-
bowed to her Majesty and said,
"Dieu et mon droit," which being
interpreted means, "My God and
you're right!"

"I couldn't manage to get there,"
said the Scot, "but I sent him a
pair of sugar tongs that a hundred
people could use."

There is hot and cold water in
most homes. Wives keep their
husbands in one, and throw the
other on most of their plans.

A newspaper reports the death
of a famous circus "swallow-
tail." He died of indigestion.

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SHANGHAI INSPECTOR
SUCCUMBS.

WORKERS ON STRIKE.

The heat wave in Shanghai claimed its first foreign victim on Friday last. Inspector John Forbes Prosser, in charge of the criminal office at the Mixed Court, died at the General Hospital shortly before noon from heat apoplexy. Inspector Prosser reported for duty as usual in the morning, but complained of being unwell later. He was taken home and then rushed to the General Hospital, where he died at 11.40 a.m.

General regret will be felt at the news of Inspector Prosser's death because not only was he such a general favourite at the Mixed Court and in the Municipal Police, but tragic circumstances are involved. His death was very sudden. At 10 a.m. he was in his usual health, but a few minutes later he complained of illness.

He was taken home in one of the Court lawyers' cars, but as his condition became worse he was rushed to hospital. He was admitted at 11.30 a.m., and was dead inside twenty minutes. He leaves a wife and three children.

LONG SERVICE MAN.

The late Inspector Prosser, who was 45 years old, was one of the long service men in the Municipal Police which he joined in 1907. Before service in Shanghai, he was in the Aberdeenshire Constabulary for three years. In 1910 when promoted Sergeant, he was transferred to the C. I. D. of the Municipal Police and in 1923 he was promoted to the rank of the Municipal Police and in 1923 he was promoted to the rank of Inspector.

In that year he was transferred to the Mixed Court, where he took charge of the criminal office and had been there ever since. During his active police service he was attached to Central, Hongkew and Wayside stations.

The late Inspector Prosser was a man of quiet but likeable disposition. During his youth he was a keen sportsman and played in the Police cricket team for a long time. In recent months, however, he had not enjoyed the best of health.

HOT WATER STRIKE.

Thirteen hundred workers at the Naigai Wata Kaisha No. 9 mill, 60 Maridham Road, Shanghai, are on strike not through any economic or political cause, but merely because of the weather.

The workers are striking to obtain an hour's rest during the day now that the mercury is hovering above the 100 degrees mark. The strike started at noon last Thursday and no settlement has been reached as strikers demand that they be paid for the hour they take off.

The lock-out at the Ewo cotton mill, 46 Yangtzepoo Road, continues, so does the strike at the Wing On cotton mill, 10 Seoul Road. These two disputes involve nearly 5,000 workers.

No sign of settlement is discerned in the strike at the Nikka cotton mill, Pootung, where about 2,000 workers are out. Forty foremen affected by the strike are reported to have called a meeting on Thursday and drawn up tentative conditions of settlement. These included reinstatement of 22 dismissed workers, the granting of a special food allowance of 10 cents per day, and compensation for workers injured in their employment.

Nanyang Brothers are starting a special food allowance system on August 1. This allows the granting of a scale of allowances ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 per month, according to the scale of pay, to all workers earning less than \$40 a month. This allowance will be paid while rice maintains its present high level, but in case rice goes back almost to normal at \$13 the allowance will be reduced by half.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS
SCANDAL.GOVERNMENT SUES TO
RECOVER MONEY.

Ottawa, Aug. 4. The Government is suing a number of distillery and other firms to recover monies alleged to be due to the Treasury in connection with the Customs probe disclosures. The principal suit is against the Dominion Distillers, Limited, of Montreal, for \$700,000 in connection with the sale from bond of denatured alcohol, which, it is alleged, was subsequently converted for beverage purposes. —*Reuter's American Service.*

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

A NEW FORTNIGHTLY
FEATURE.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

There are unfortunately very few local events of musical interest, but there are many music-lovers in the Colony and it is hoped that this new feature—Musical Jottings—will make a sufficiently wide appeal to justify the *Hongkong Telegraph's* enterprise in engaging me as their musical contributor. Having once heard Melba and on another occasion introduced myself to Percy Grainger in a third-class railway carriage, I am considered to possess all the qualifications necessary for airing views on musical topics, local and otherwise. Perhaps readers will not endorse that opinion. Hence, for safety's sake, I adopt a nom-de-plume, "Allegro," and if anyone can think of a better name than that, I am open to suggestions.

Let it be clearly understood, at the outset, that gramophone devotees who desire a complete critique of every new batch of Victrola, Columbia or Brunswick records that arrives, must turn elsewhere. The task of wading through dozens of indifferent records in the hope of finding one or two gems is altogether too drivelling. Life is too short.

But it is worth mentioning that Anderson's have just received several records of

"COUNTRY GARDENS," and "Shepherd's Hey" two Morris dances arranged and played by Percy Grainger. Since "Country Gardens" was introduced to the Colony five years ago by a local pianist, it has had a great vogue, having been played by British, Portuguese and Chinese in various interpretations, ranging from a serenade to a gigue. Particularly during the first year or so, people sang it in their baths, shaved to the rhythm of it and beat time to its strains while breakfasting. From Kowloon flats and boarding-houses the sounds of "tut-tut-tut-tut" permeated the Peninsula. And then, with a grin of delight, Mr. Harry Ore ordered several copies for his piano pupils. But even Mr. Ore—being Lettish—does not quite catch the spirit of an old English handkerchief dance; in his hands it resembles a "flippant French music-hall ditty, and causes Mr. Ore much amusement. Let us hope that the piece, jolly though it be, be given a rest for a year or so. But, in the meantime, all those who have endeavoured at one time or another to play it to themselves or to the public, might do well to call in and see how it is played by the composer.

On the other side of the record, Percy Grainger plays Grieg's "Norwegian Bridal Procession," and since the two men were great friends—Grainger studied under Grieg at the latter's home in Norway—we may be sure that his is virtually a model interpretation.

If radio concerts are to be given in Hongkong, let us at any rate be provided with something worth listening to. Unaccompanied songs are rather trying, even with the best of vocalists. They always remind one of a soldier getting up to test his vocal powers after the seventh glass of beer, at an estaminet. If a thing is worth doing, it's worth doing well, and the Radio Society should invest in a good piano or get the loan of one before it broadcasts any more musical items.

Vocalists, take note. Among the most recent publications of songs, the following come in for a goodly share of praise: "Song of a Nightingale," Montague Phillips. "Come cushion your head," R. Coningsby Clarke. "CHAPPEL & CO." "Songs of Home-burness," London Ronald. (ENOCH & SONS.) "Trees," Martine Shaw. J. B. CRAMER & CO.

Another preliminary rehearsal for the "Prates of Ponzance" is to take place next Monday. I understand that the Philharmonic Society is anxious that any newly-arrived musicians should come forward and assist, as the principal parts have not been definitely filled and fresh "blood" is always welcome.

When it becomes necessary to fill a number of principal parts, the scarcity of good singers in

BOUND OVER.

INJURED MAN BEFORE
COURT.

After being confined in hospital for a month and a half, suffering from a fractured arm, a Chinese, who was seen in the act of stealing some building material from the premises of Messrs. Trollope and Colls at Shek Li Pui was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being a rogue and vagabond.

It was alleged by the witnesses for the prosecution that the defendant was seen in the act of taking a plank from near Messrs. Trollope and Colls Company's works at Shek Li Pui. A watchman raised the alarm and the defendant ran away.

Before he had gone very far, he fell into a nullah, and when picked up by employees of Messrs. Trollope and Colls, he was found to be suffering from a fractured arm.

On being handed over to the police, the man was sent immediately to the Government Civil Hospital from which institution he was discharged last Monday.

Two previous convictions for tree-cutting were produced in substantiation of the charge brought against the defendant.

In his defence, the prisoner said that he had lost his way and on passing the contractor's works he was attacked by the watchman, who fractured his arm. The defendant denied that he fell into a nullah.

It was stated, in reply to the Magistrate, that the place where defendant was found was about a mile and a half from the road. His Worship convicted the defendant, but said that as he had already suffered sufficiently by his fall, he would be bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

TO STUDY U.S.
INDUSTRY.A DEPUTATION FROM
AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Aug. 4.

Mr. Bruce has asked the employers and employees organisations to nominate 18 men from each, from which the Government will select a party of eight persons to visit America to study industrial conditions. —*Reuter.*

A message from London, on July 31, reported the *Daily Mail* saying that the Government has decided to send a small Commission composed of leading employers' and labour workers' representatives in September to study industrial relationships in the United States.

The Colony becomes more than ever apparent. The life and surroundings in Hongkong are not conducive to practising, and one wonders how many erstwhile good singers are just "letting their voices go to waste," through sheer listlessness.

What musicians really need here, to keep them up to the scratch, is a replica of the private "Monday Club" in Shanghai, which held its "At Homes" in various music-lovers' houses every Monday during the Winter, for some years. "Everyone present who could perform was liable to be called upon to 'do his bit,' to sing or to play the piano or violin, as the case might be, and these informal concerts proved a powerful incentive to amateurs to keep 'pegging away' and also gave opportunities for performing before other people, thereby eradicating 'stage fright.' The 'Monday Club' at Shanghai has now really been merged into the British Musical Society, and the B.W.A. Musicales are a feature which has helped to replace it, and to maintain quite a high standard of efficiency. It should not be impossible to inaugurate a similar musical circle in Hongkong, at any rate during the Winter months.

If anyone would like to have information as to what a dominant eleventh is, or a double bass, or what Caruso said to Tetrazzini in Hyde Park in 1890, will he kindly address enquiries to "Allegro," care of *Hongkong Telegraph*, who will answer, to the best of his ability, with the aid of a musical dictionary and a powerful imagination. The answers will appear in this column on Thursday week.

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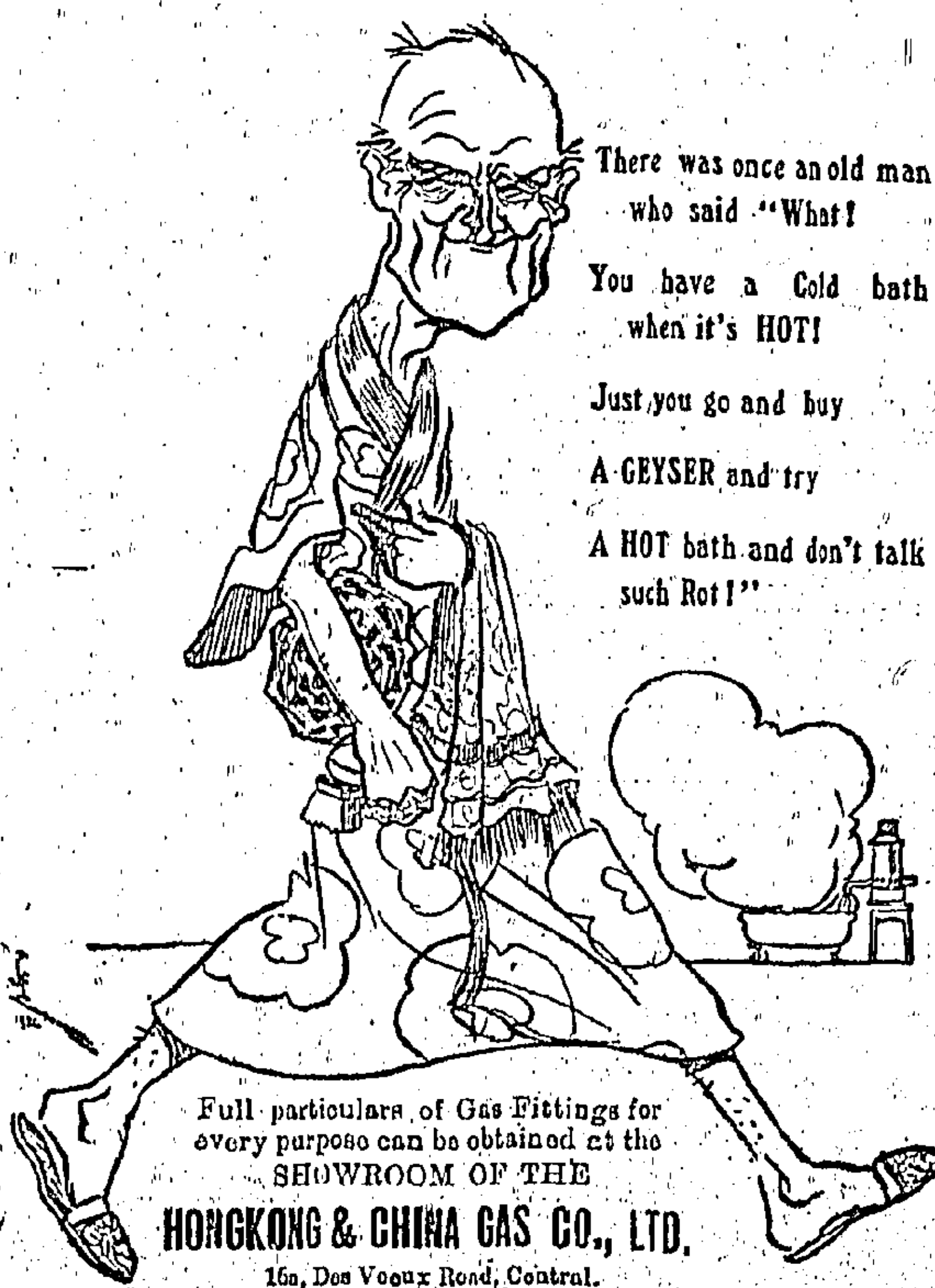
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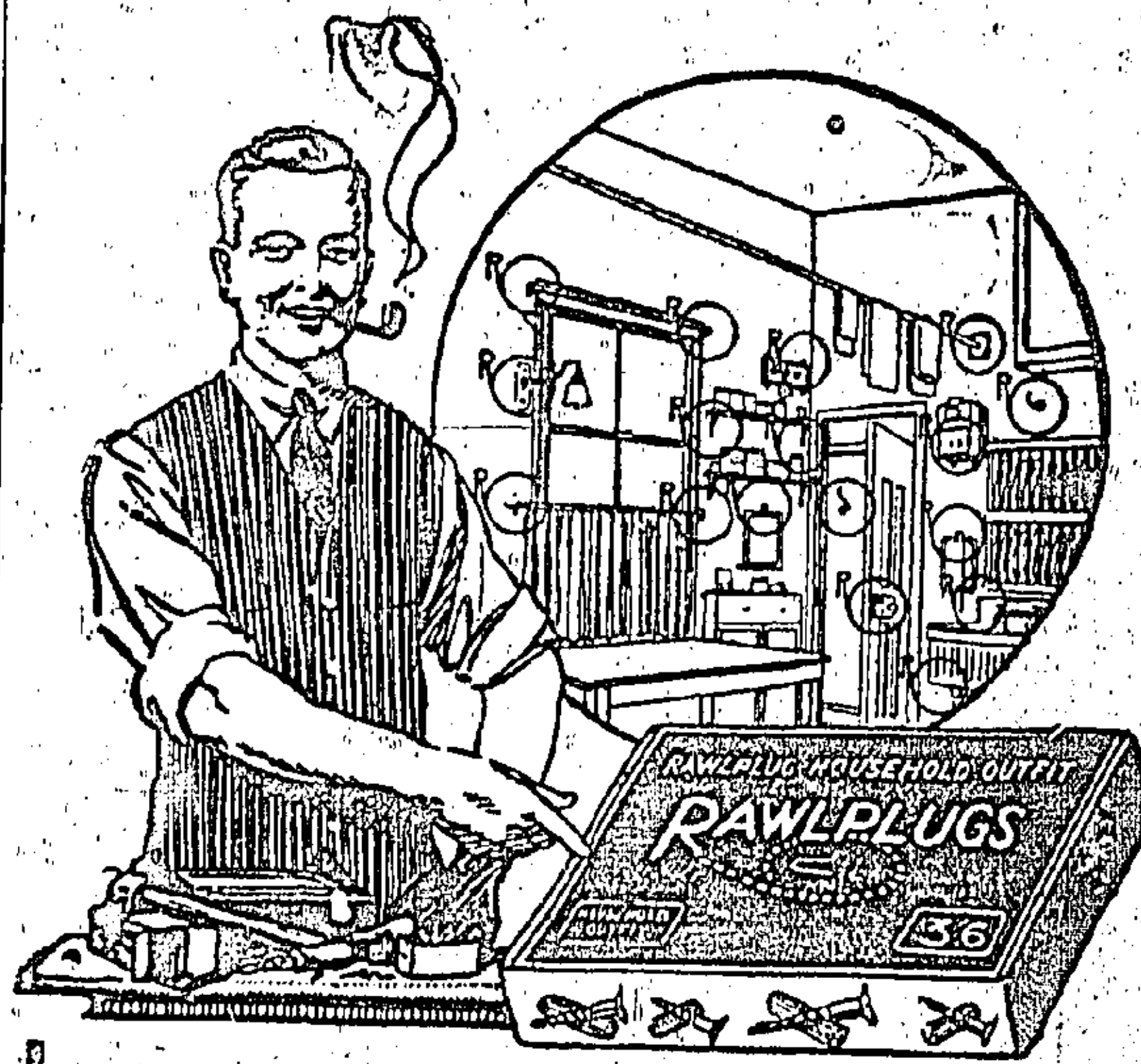
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The Luise Nielsen is a steamer of 4,267 nett and 5,759 gross registered tons, and her under deck tonnage is 5144 tons. Her dead-weight is about 9,000 tons, including bunkers. She is 409' 6" long; her extreme breadth is 64' and her moulded depth 27' 11" while her draft fully loaded is 24' 1". She was built in 1917 by the Skinner and Eddy Shipbuilding Corporation, of Seattle, Washington, and her engines were installed by the General Electric Co. of Schenectady, New York. She is fitted with three Scotch boilers, having a working pressure of 210 lbs. each, and is an oil-burner, fitted with a D. R. geared steam turbine. She is of 507 nominal horse-power, and makes a speed of about 11 knots per hour on a consumption of 17 tons of crude oil per day.

The terms of the sale are private, but it is understood to have been between B. Stolt Nielsen's agents of New York, and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Kobe, direct.

The steamer was sent from New York to Manati, Cuba, which is situated about midway between Santiago de Cuba and Cienfuegos, on the south coast of the island. On her voyage from Manati to Hongkong the steamer passed through the Panama Canal, and had a fair voyage until just before she made Hongkong, when she was on the outer edge of the first typhoon to come close to Hongkong this season. Her crew, composed entirely of Norwegians, are as far as we know, the first solely European crew to be sent direct via the Trans-Siberian Railway from Japan to Europe since the Great War.



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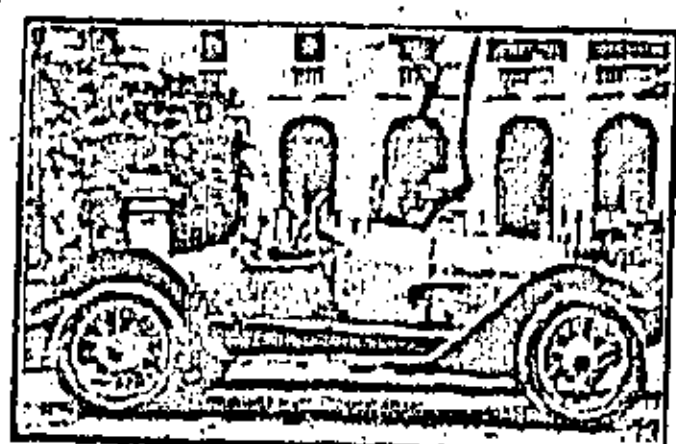
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Drs. F. M. G. Ozorio, F. H. Kow and Arthur Woo have kindly consented to select and seal the various sentences to be used and to act as judges. Their decision of the result will be considered final.

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A MONTH'S WORK.

Below is a combined report of the work on the Inspectors of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals during July:

Transport.

Poultry, crates	2,147
Poultry, on trucks and lorries,	
loads	211
Poultry, in junks and ferries,	
crates	77
Pigs on trucks and in baskets,	1,002
Pigs in junks and ferries	360
Pigs by rail	155
Poultry by rail, crates	144
Cats by rail	3
Dogs in market, Taiipo	10
Cats in market, Taiipo	10
Cattle in junks	283
Cattle ashore	278
Cages of birds	3

Imports.

Poultry, crates	2,167
Pigs	10,905
Cattle	1,369
Sheep and goats	350
Cages of birds	6
Cats	4
Others	2
Iguanas	4
Frogs, baskets	4
Monkeys	12
Baskets of snakes	6

Exports.

Poultry, crates	15
Cattle	343
Sheep and goats	275
Cats by rail	2

Visits.

Markets	83
Birdshops	24
Dealers shops	9
Dogs Home	64
Pigs pens at Yau-mat	3
Railway stations	26
Landing place at Kennedy Town	51
Poultry depots	102
Cattle depot	22

Miscellaneous.

Markets watched, times	34
Ferries watched, times	37
Landing places watched, times	8
Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	14
Cautions given	2
Case investigated on report received	1
Prosecution, fined \$10	1
Dogs received into home during month	43
Dogs claimed during month	9
Dogs sold during month	5
Dogs died during month	4
Dogs destroyed during month	38
Cat from Statue Square destroyed	1

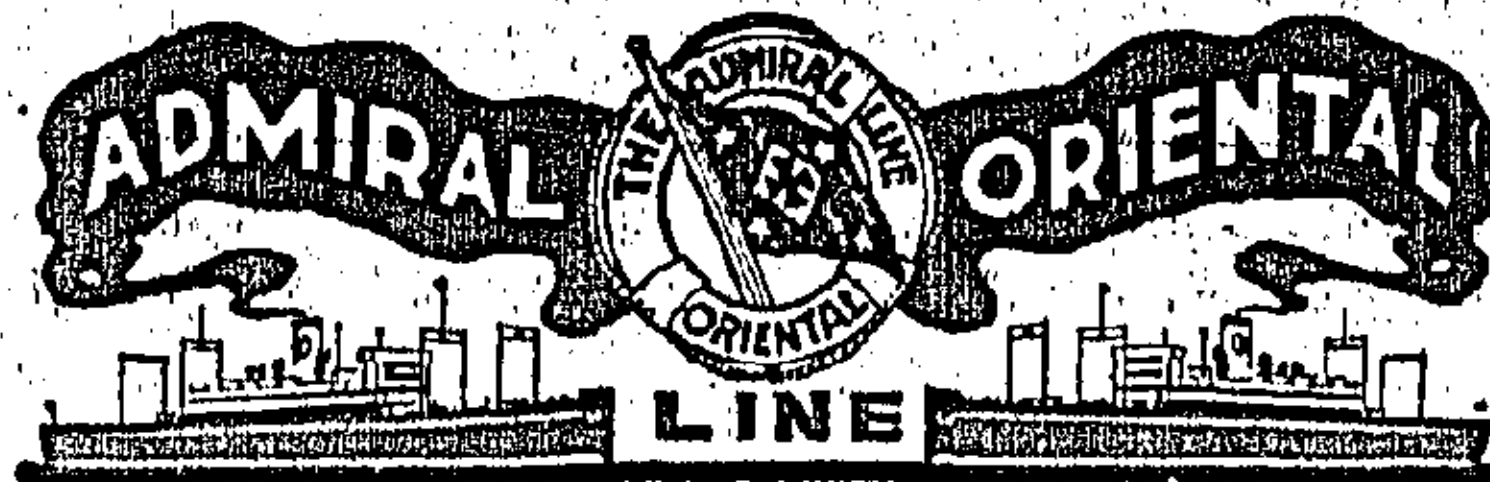


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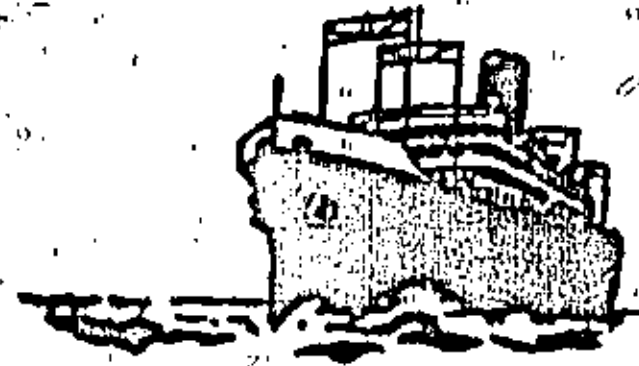
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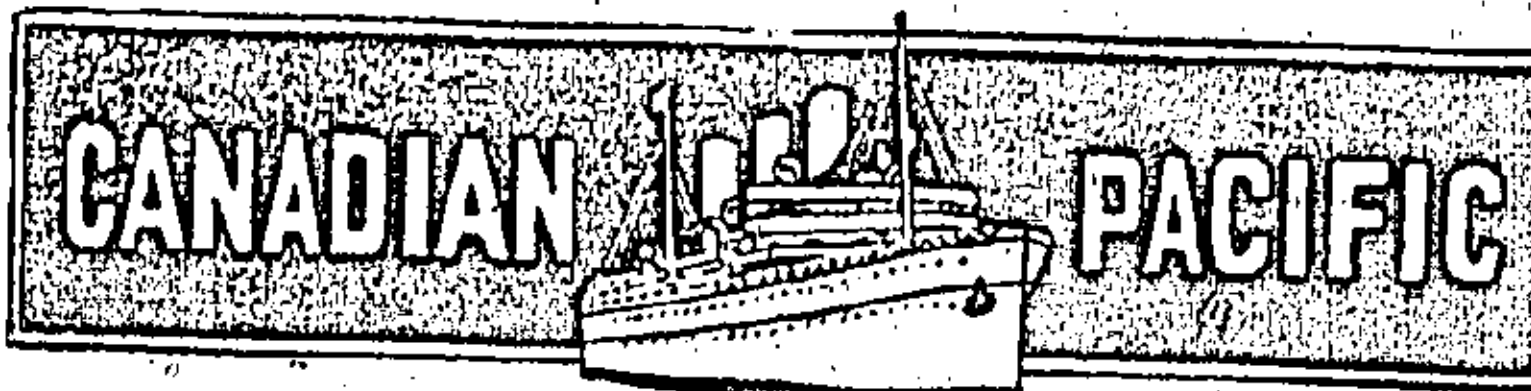
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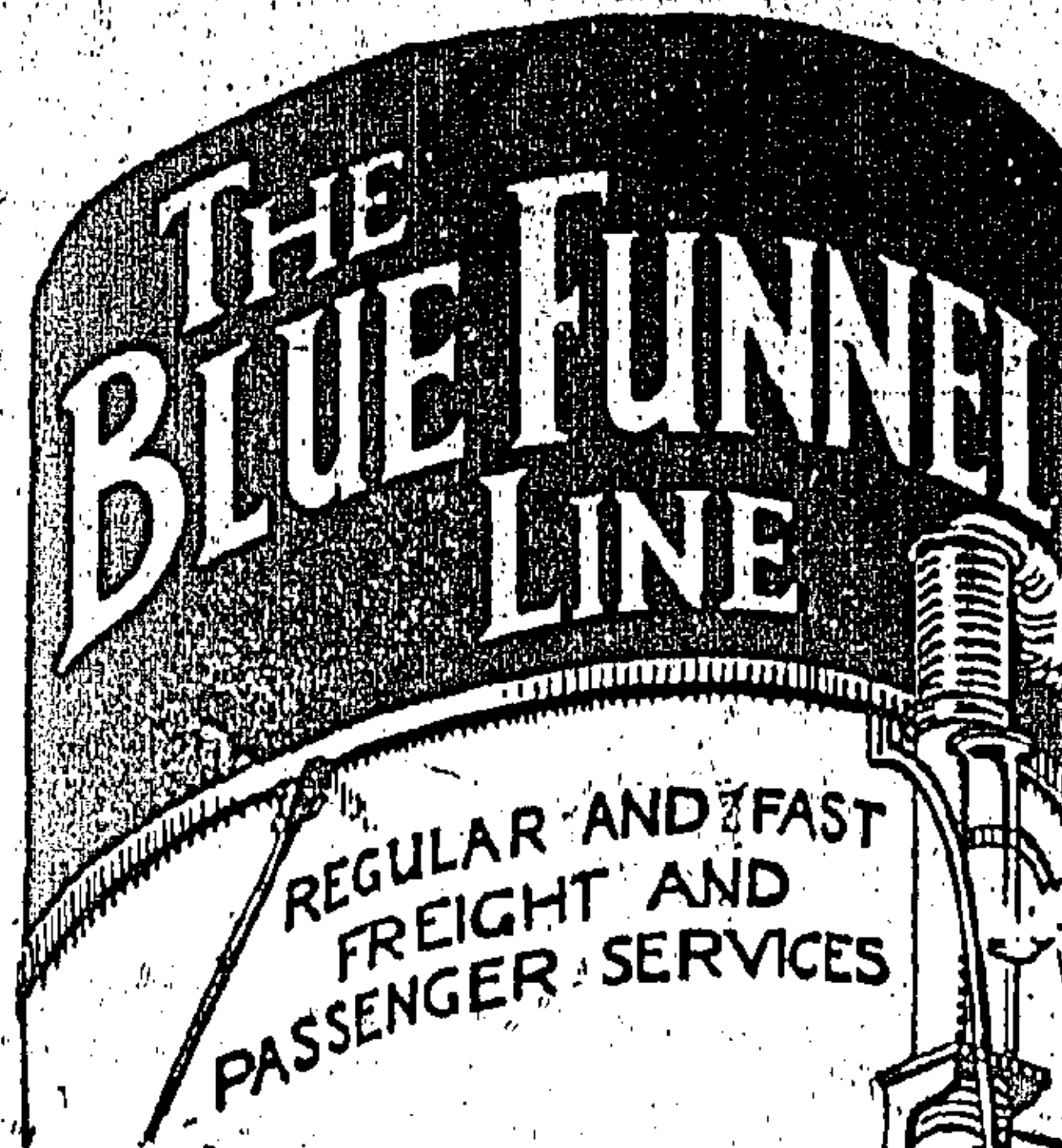
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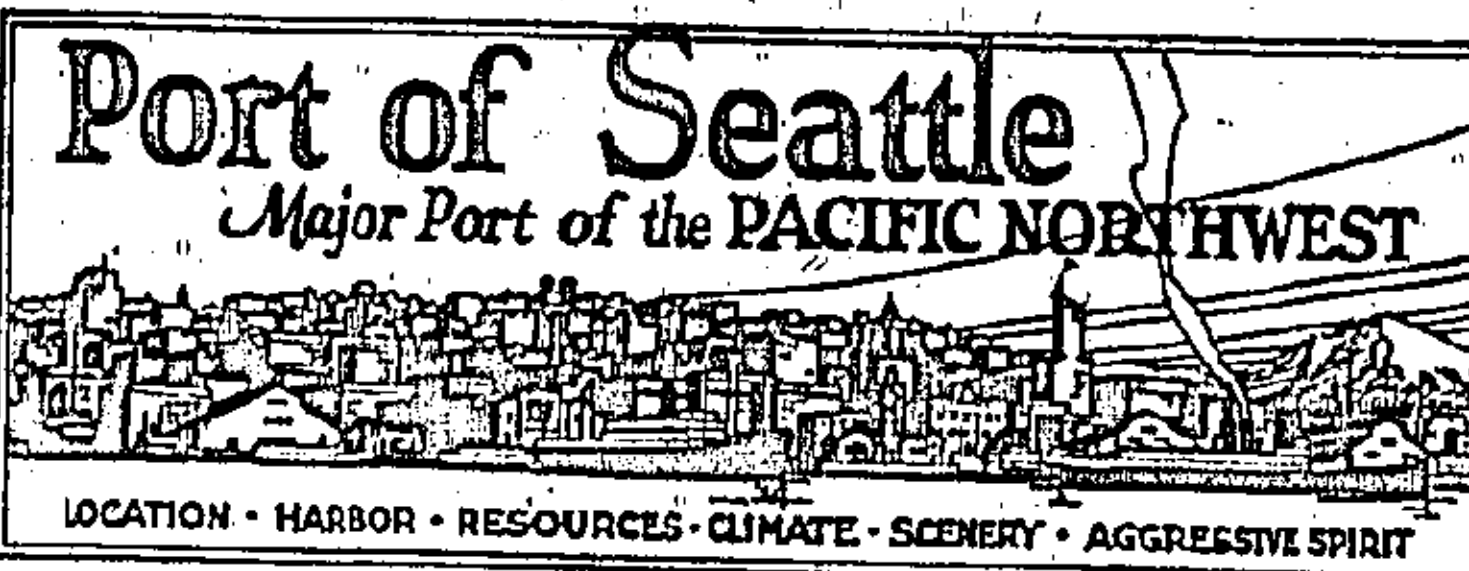
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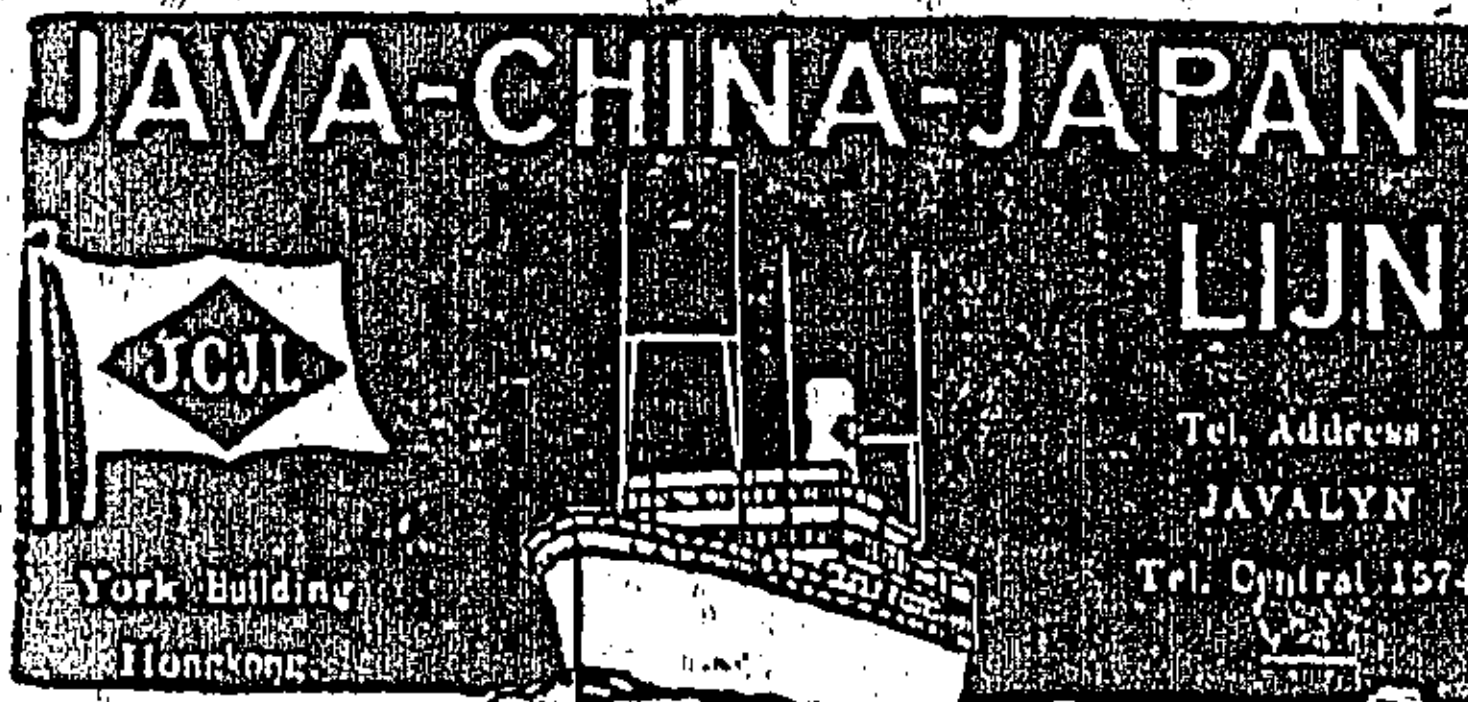
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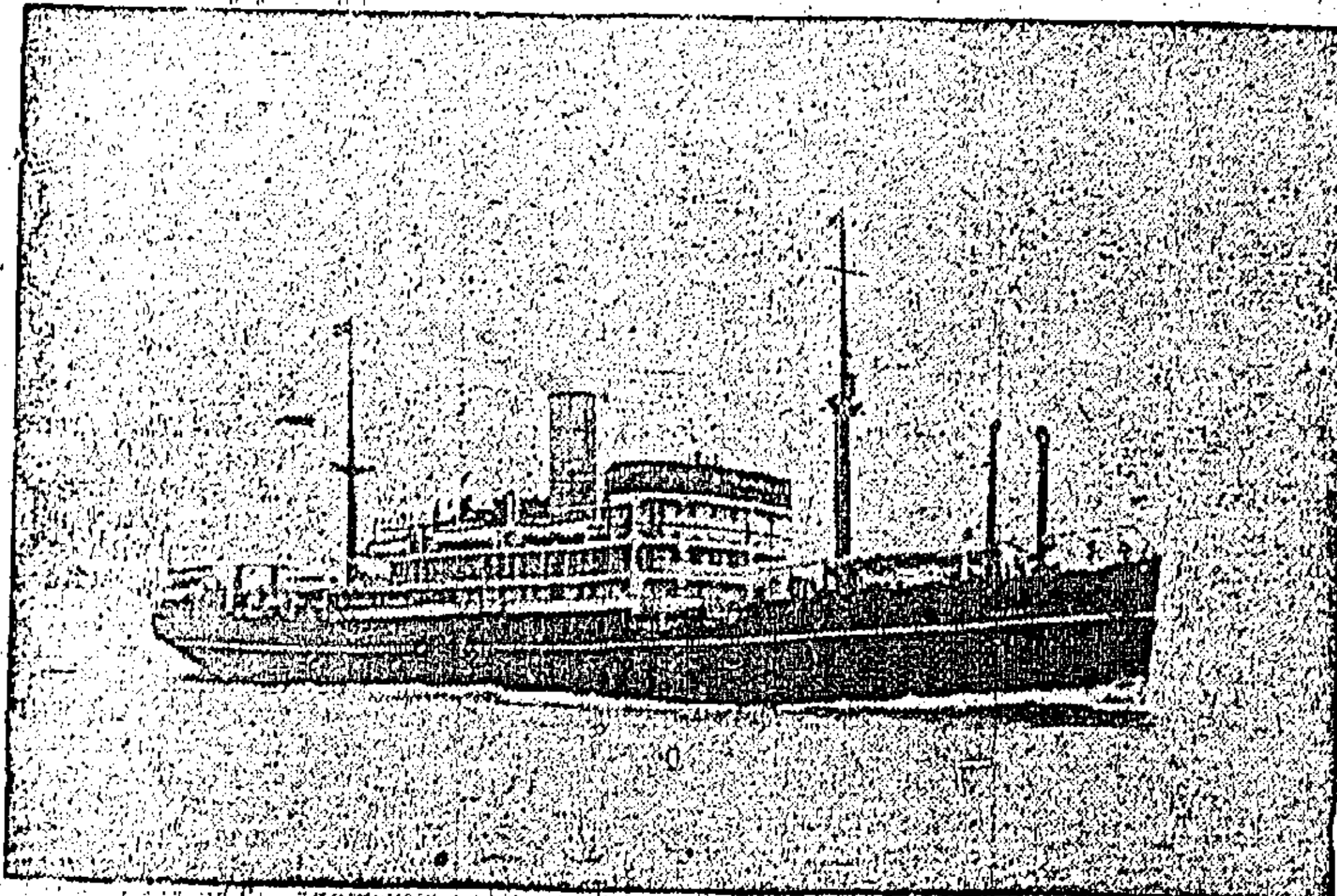
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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	M's, London Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
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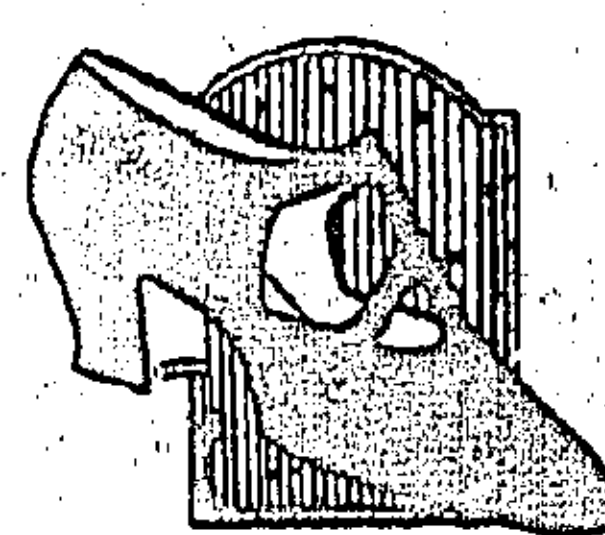
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explained that he was not sure whether he could go on with the house or not, but instructed Mr. Bourne to go on and make working drawings. These instructions were confirmed in a letter written by Mr. Bourne to Mr. Croucher, in which it was stated that working drawings, to one-quarter of an inch scale, and specifications were being prepared. In that same letter Mr. Bourne said that his fees would be five per cent. of the estimated cost of the house, when they were ready to go ahead, and a further 2½ per cent. later on, making 7½ per cent. altogether. He added that the working drawings and specifications would take about four months to prepare, and he asked for the return of the sketch.

A reply was sent later by Mr. Croucher saying that, after talking the matter over with his wife, he thought he ought to wait a little longer before definitely deciding to build the house. He said that Mr. George Potts was returning from England in a few months and that his (Mr. Croucher's) plans might be upset. It was still his intention to build, but he wanted to see his way clear or first. He asked Mr. Bourne to defer the matter of the plans until later.

"PIECE OF PAPER."

At that request, said Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Bourne did nothing further. He had already done quite a deal of work, as the original design had entailed much work. He waited from September until February when, although willing to wait until Mr. Croucher was ready to go on, he wished to come to an arrangement regarding the payment of his fees for the work already done. He made an appointment by letter with Mr. Croucher and they had an interview on February 4th in his (Mr. Bourne's) office. Mr. Croucher said that he thought that very little had up to then been done and that all he had got was a "piece of paper." It might have been but a piece of paper to Mr. Croucher, but it represented a lot of work on the part of Mr. Bourne. The rest of the negotiations were simply endeavours on Mr. Bourne's part to get payment of his fees. It had been stated that Mr. Croucher had been heard to say that he was not going to pay anything at all. On March 22nd, Mr. Bourne wrote to Mr. Croucher suggesting that the latter should pay him a minimum of \$100 per month until the \$900 was paid off.

Mr. Macnamara went on to speak of the scale of fees laid down by the Royal Institute of British Architects, saying that Mr. Bourne was entitled to what he was claiming.

The first witness called was Mr. A. Colbourne Little, of Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, who said he had been a Fellow of the R.I.B.A. since 1907 and had been in the profession for 20 years. Looking at the matter from his own professional experience, he considered that the house planned could not be built for less than \$80,000 or \$70,000. It certainly could not be built in this Colony for \$30,000.

Replying to questions by Mr. Watson, Mr. Little admitted that the fees were only due if a certain amount of work had been done. It was to have been an eight-roomed house, but it was not necessary to show the foundations on the sketch plan, because when the plan was drawn the exact site might not have been chosen. A sketch plan should include the height of the rooms, a front elevation of the house and a section, and whatever was left out of the sketch plan in this case would, nevertheless, have been in the mind of the architect.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, defendant said he had heard the evidence of Mr. Little, but he did not take Mr. Little's word as to the cost of the house, but Mr. Bourne's.

Mr. Macnamara:—We are not talking about that. Do you doubt Mr. Little's word?—No, I don't doubt Mr. Little's word.

He is a very well known architect?—Yes.

REDUCED CLAIM?

His Lordship suggested that as defendant had been given two sets of figures of costs he should reduce the amount of the claim proportionately.

Mr. Macnamara said he was quite agreeable, but he did not quite know what the proportion would be.

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His Lordship suggested recalling Mr. Little on the point, but later the solicitor concerned agreed to leave the matter in the hands of his Lordship.

Mr. Macnamara asked why it was that when he received Mr. Bourne's letter of September 12th, clearly indicating a suggestion to go on with the building, he did not say anything when they had already told him it would be \$60,000. Also why he did not return the plan when asked.

Defendant replied that that was quite right, because Mr. Bourne had not drawn up a plan to suit his requirements.

Asked why he did not return the plan, the defendant said he forgot it, as about that time he moved down from the Peak.

Mr. Macnamara said the defendant's letters did not convey any of the defences which his solicitor had put forward for him, and the first they heard of them was when they came to court. Asked if he could explain that, the defendant replied that he could not explain anything.

When Mr. Macnamara said the defendant had not repudiated the cost of \$60,000 for the house, Mr. Watson said there was no claim.

\$100 OFFERED.

The defendant said he went to see Mr. Bourne and he asked for payment. He replied that Mr. Bourne had not done what he had been asked to do, but he would not mind giving him \$100 for what he had done.

Mr. Macnamara asked why, when he received a letter taxing him with \$900, he made no reply to it.

Defendant replied that Mr. Bourne was ill.

Mr. Macnamara:—As to being ill, that would not have prevented you from replying?—No.

In reply to his Lordship defendant said the plaintiff did not seem to know anything about it, as he was not sure of the cost.

In reply to Mr. Macnamara, defendant admitted that in one of his letters he said it was his intention to build, and if Mr. Bourne had produced a plan the building of which would cost \$40,000 he could have built the house.

Why did you not say anything of the difference between \$40,000 and \$60,000?—I told him about it.

Not by letter?—Well, he didn't tell me about the \$60,000 by letter.

Continuing, the defendant said Mr. Bourne came to him and said he had nothing to do. "Let me go ahead for the next three months and I will draw up all these plans," he said. Defendant told Mr. Bourne to do nothing at all. Replying to another question, the defendant said he paid \$5,300 for the land, and he was paying taxes.

\$500 MENTIONED.

Mr. Macnamara:—I put it to you if you can spend \$5,300 on buying land, you can pay \$500 to an architect?

Defendant:—Well, he wants \$900.

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You know he would have accepted \$500?—He said he would not.

Continuing, defendant said he had taken the plan to Messrs. Leigh and Orange, and they had told him that it was only worth \$50. He told them he had offered \$150 for it and they said it was ample.

Mr. Macnamara remarked that they had no evidence on that point. Mr. Croucher, in reply to his Lordship, said when Mr. Bourne showed him the plan he said he liked it very much, but Mr. Bourne could not tell him how much it was going to cost. He told Mr. Bourne that he could draw up some plans if he wished, but denied giving him any definite instructions to do so.

NO CONTRACT.

Mr. Watson submitted that Mr. Bourne had left the P. W. D., and, having no work, went to Mr. Croucher, trying to find some. The plans were given to them in the nature of a tender, and could not imply any contract to pay.

His Lordship:—Well, you kept the plans for twelve months.

Mr. Watson replied that they were simply hidden away. He continued it was absurd to ask \$900 for the work done. He submitted that certain work had not been done. According to Mr. Croucher's evidence the plaintiff asked to do it, and Mr. Croucher agreed but did not bind himself to pay. That was as far as any contract was entered into between the parties. In dealing with the question of remuneration, when Mr. Justice Wood said he would rely on Mr. Little's evidence for that, Mr. Watson said the plaintiff was not entitled to the amount claimed. They had it in evidence that Mr. Bourne had put in a week's work, and the result was "that bit of paper."

Mr. Macnamara spoke of the value of the plans, and the work and skill entailed in drawing them up. He stressed the fact that the defendant kept the plan, and that the correspondence showed no repudiation of the sum of \$60,000 for the house. He asked his Lordship to find that the plaintiff's story was more consistent with the evidence.

Judgment was reserved.

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